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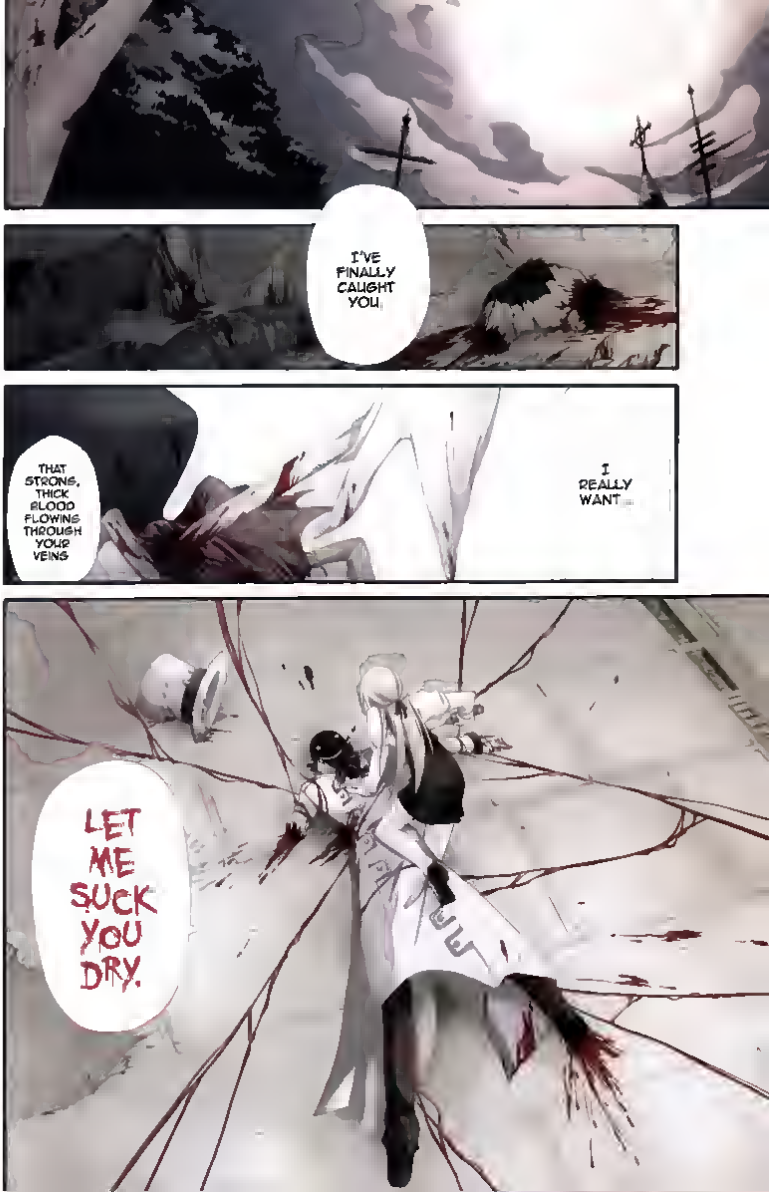
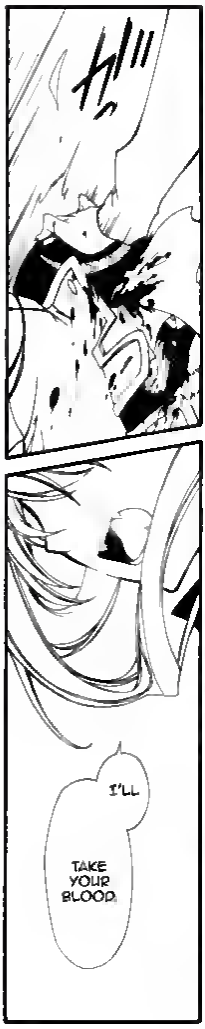

I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU.
I REALLY WANT...
THAT STRONG, THICK BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH YOUR VEINS
LET ME SUCK YOU DRY.

Hya ha.
IS IT REALLY OK TO DRINK DEMON BLOOD WITH THAT BODY GIVEN BY GOD..
Angel?!
I'M NOT TOO FOND OF BEING CALLED "ANGEL".


I'LL
TAKE
YOUR
BLOOD.

NN...
HE'S NOT A PURE-BLOOD DEMON.
JUST A DUMMY.

WHAT A WASTE.
Tsukimiya
<Mixed blood ~Angel>
THOUGH I MUST DRINK PURE DEMON BLOOD SOON
THIS IS REAL-LY
UGH AH...
MUST HUR-RY...
Ugh
I NEED BLOOD
OR I WILL BE KILLED.
BY THIS CURSE

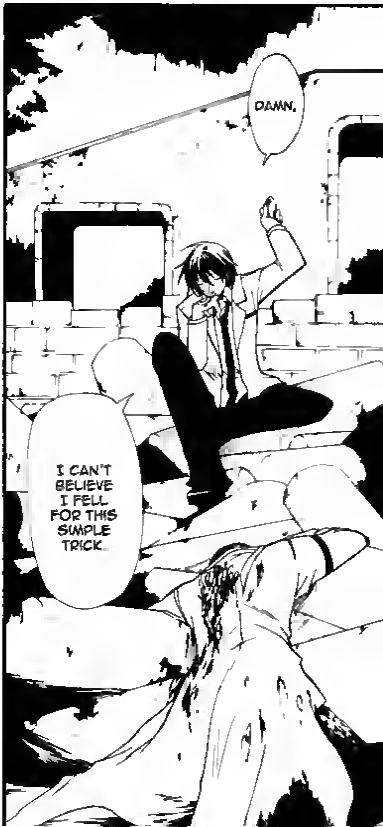
Hyah!
I SEE, I HEARD THE RUMOURS...
SO YOU'RE THE HALF VAMPIRE HALF ANGEL HYBRID...
NEITHER ANGEL NOR DEMON, BUT A FILTHY HALF BLOOD
TH-ROUGH MY EYES,
LORD BRASS NOW KNOWS OF YOUR EXISTENCE.
HOW UNFORTU-NATE OF YOU TO HAVE SUCH A CURSE, HYAHAHA
Hya-
THANKS
BECAUSE OF YOU AND THE CONTRACT YOU'VE MADE WITH HIM....
I NOW KNOW THAT THE REAL LORD BRASS IS CLOSE.

ARGH
ONE MORE DUMMY...

I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM.
LETTING HIS DUMMIES LOOSE LIKE THAT...
I BET THAT MAN-EATER BRASS MUST BE TAKING IT EASY AND HAVING FUN SPECTATING

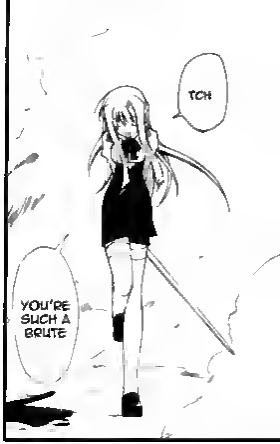
AFTER ALL, I'M USED TO ACT AS SUPPORT FOR OTHERS
ALTHOUGH, IN ALL HONESTY, I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN TAKE ON A PURE BLOOD DEMON ALONE

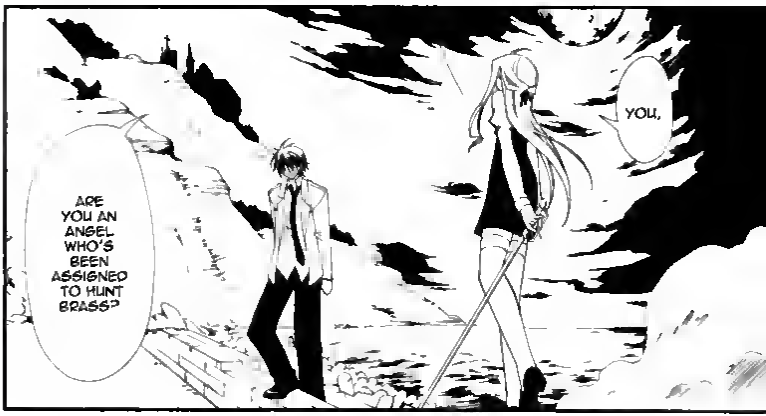
IN THE END, I HAVE TO DO IT ANYWAY
WELL...


DAMN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR THIS SIMPLE TRICK...

WHO IS IT? DON'T SNEAK UP ON ME.
さわ
SHOW YOURSELF !!!
スタ

IT'S POINTLESS UNLESS I CAN FOLLOW MAGIC FROM BRASS HIMSELF
ANOTHER DUMMY
LOOKS LIKE TRACKING MAGIC IS NOT EFFECTIVE


TCH
YOU'RE SUCH A BRUTE


ARE YOU AN ANGEL WHO'S BEEN ASSIGNED TO HUNT BRASS?
YOU,

HE'S MY PREY!
IF SO, HANDS OFF PLEASE

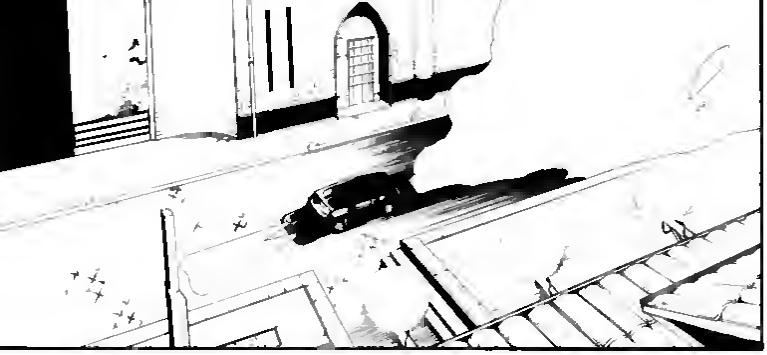
THIS IS NICE.
WHAT...?
I SEE.
TSUKIMIYA
[RANK A - SPECIAL SUPPRESSION MISSIONS]
.....
DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?
OF COURSE I DID
I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU FOR A LONG TIME YOU KNOW
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I AM HINATA
WHAT A LUCKY COINCIDENCE! I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE PARTNER
Hinata
<Angel>
Well...
YOU COULD SAY I'M AT MY LIMIT, WITH CASE
I MEAN.. I USUALLY DON'T MIND TAKING ON DANGEROUS JOBS THAT I DON'T LIKE...
ALTHOUGH THIS TIME, I'M CHASING A PURE-BLOOD DEMON ALONE, AND THAT'S KINDA DIFFICULT
BUT FOR YOU A HALF ANGEL HALF VAMPIRE

AS EXPECTED YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE COMMON ANGELS.
BUT DESPITE THAT, AS FELLOW ANGELS,
IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD HELP EACH OTHER OUT
smirk
FU FU..
AS FELLOW ANGELS YOU SAY..?

YOUR WORDS ARE FULL OF LIES, I CAN SMELL IT, BECAUSE I'M A HALF BLOOD
I HAVE THAT EXTRA SENSE
YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED.
GOOD-BYE
AND DON'T GET IN MY WAY
AH, WAIT!

A demonic presence...!
GO.
FOLLOW HIS MAGIC!
TCH...
APPEAR
AND PURSUE !!!

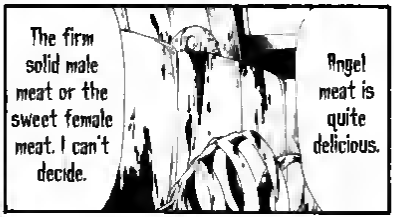
Such powerful magic...
he summoned [the eye] in an instant!
Compared to the dummies, this is on a whole new level..
HMPH
SO WHAT? I STILL WON'T COOPERATE WITH YOU.
WHAT A STUBBORN GIRL
AS I THOUGHT, THIS ISN'T EASY TO TRACE ALONE
HISH
OI!
SHUT UP!
THIS CURSE...
IS A PAIN IN THE ASS...



Come to me, my lovely guests.
I have a feeling that tonight's gonna be a good night ♥
Brass
‹Pure Blood Demon›

With this, those angels should have been able to detect my whereabouts.

Now I really want to eat them...
Nah


The firm solid male meat or the sweet female meat. I can't decide.
Angel meat is quite delicious.

I can't wait...
TO DEVOUR THEM!

LET'S REST HERE TODAY.
SIT.

SO WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
I SAID I DON'T TRUST YOU.

IT WILL TELL US HIS EXACT LOCATION, WE CAN GO ONCE WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION.
DON'T WORRY, MY SPELL IS TRACKING HIS MAGIC POWER

I WILL NURSE YOU IF YOU COLLAPSE
AFTER ALL, I'M NOT THAT KIND OF INHUMAN PERSON
DON'T YOU SEE? ONE MORE REASON FOR US TO WORK TOGETHER
っ
I TOLD YOU, I CAN DETECT LIES
HMM, PERHAPS THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD REASON BUT...
THEN ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE REAL REASON IS?
INSTEAD OF ENQUIRING ABOUT OTHERS
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF

BE-CAUSE IN THIS STATE
YOU CAN'T TAKE OUT A PURE-BLOOD.
SO LET'S DO IT TOGE-THER.
THAT IS JUST WEIRD!
SO ARE YOU SERI-OUS?
JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU MUST HAVE A HIDDEN AGENDA
THERE'S NO GUARAN-TEE THE SPASMS WON'T HAPPEN IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT.
IT'S NOT NORMAL FOR SOMEONE TO ASK FOR COOPERATION AFTER SEEING THIS, MOST PEOPLE WOULD THINK I'LL BE A BURDEN
YOU KNOW I'M A HALF BLOOD, YOU KNOW I'LL DIE IF I DON'T DRINK DEMON BLOOD DON'T YOU?
AH I GIVE UP...
OF COURSE YOU DON'T
THIS

IS THE CURSE OF A...
half blood angel.
GOD CANNOT FORGIVE THE ANGEL, A PURE CREATURE, WHO HAS CHOSEN TO HAVE A CHILD WITH A MEMBER OF A CORRUPTED CLAN
AND THUS THE MIXED BLOOD CHILDREN ARE BRANDED BY A CURSE
A CURSE THAT LEADS TO THEIR DEATH
TO SURVIVE AND REMOVE THE CURSE, WE MUST DRINK PURE DEMON BLOOD BEFORE THE AGE OF 18.
AND SO WE HAVE TO COMPETE WITH ONE ANOTHER IF WE FIND A PURE BLOOD DEMON,
AND DRINK HIS BLOOD BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.
I HAVE LITTLE TIME LEFT
THESE SPASMS ARE PROOF THAT MY END IS NEAR

IN OTHER WORDS THERE'S A SPELL THAT WAS PLACED ON YOUR BODY IF THAT'S THE CASE YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME EARLIER
!
?
SHOW ME.
THESE KINDS OF CHEAP TRICK SPELLS ARE MY SPECIALTY
WAIT..
YOUR FINGERS ARE COLD
AH.
BEAR WITH IT, I'M EXAMINING THE MARK'S STRUCTURE AND BY THE WAY, YOU FEEL COLD BECAUSE YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE HAS RISEN DUE TO THE SPASMS
IF I DON'T DRINK BRASS'S BLOOD SOON...
THE CURSE WILL KILL ME.

HEY...
RISE
ALTHOUGH... EXPOSING YOUR CHEST LIKE THAT TO A MAN, MAKES MY HE..RT TINGLE.
I GET IT
I'VE CAST A SPELL ON THE MARK AND YOUR RECEPTORS TO STOP THE PAIN
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I CA-N'T BE-LIEVE IT.

The spasms have weakened...
I'M SHOCKED.
THANKS
YOU HAVE A GREAT POWER.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A STUBBORN YOUNG LADY
BUT YOU KNOW HOW TO SHOW GRATITUDE,
HOW CUTE
.....
DON'T SAY THAT
WHAT A WASTE
YOU'RE QUITE A CUTIE WHEN YOU'RE HONEST

SHRIEK
WHAT A PITY
IT SEEMS THAT THE INFORMATION ON BRASS'S LOCATION IS HERE
LET'S GO,
WE BETTER HURRY
TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE, I'LL GRANT YOUR WISH
I'LL FIGHT WITH YOU.

THIS PLACE IS FULL OF SKELETONS
ALL OF THEM WERE EATEN BY BRASS

THIS PLACE...
IS FULL WITH WANDERING SOULS CORRUPTED BY HATRED

THERE ARE ALSO SOME ANGEL BONES IN HERE
A HALF BLOOD?
OR PERHAPS THE PREVIOUS GUY WHO CAME ON THIS MISSION TO STOP BRASS FROM EATING HUMANS

DESRADING DEAD PEOPLE LIKE THIS...
WHAT A BAD HOBBY...

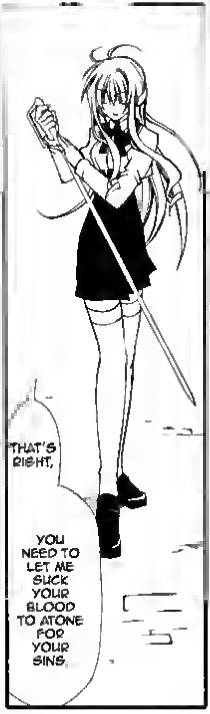
I'm dissa-poin-ted.
I took the trouble of inviting you all the way here and you criticise my cute posses-sions?
HOW IMPUDENT.

Unacceptable!
The pressure...!
AND IMPUDENCE IS ALSO A SIN.
AND REPENTED FOR
TO BE COMMITTED,
SINS ARE

Oh you foolish angels.
As compensation, I'll make you my food.

SO I WONDER..
WHICH ONE OF US

...IS GONNA BE THE FOOD?


THAT'S RIGHT,
YOU NEED TO LET ME SUCK YOUR BLOOD TO ATONE FOR YOUR SINS.

す
THEN YOU TOO, MUST ATONE FOR YOUR SINS AS A MAN EATER.
PURE-BLOOD DEMON BRASS.

Ha
ヒュヒュ
ヒュヒュ
ヒュヒュ
ヒュヒュ
たたん
NOT YET!

Hmm
You are quite fast.
But
Naive
Ream
Flame
Cascade
!!!

Tastes
awful.
EHH ?!

WAA ?!
WAIT ...
Take this!

La (THE)
marionnette de mort.
(MARIONETTE OF DEATH.)

ジョル
パキ
!! danse
(DANCE)
AAAH!

DO NOT UNDER-ESTI-MATE ME
I'm so excited ♥
Ahaha
Scream!
Blood is my servant
MY ROYAL BLOOD ...
GAHH
BLOOD
LET ME SHOW YOU
THE POWER OF A HALF VAMPIRE.

You may kill the man, but that woman is...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE HALF DEMON!
TSUKIMIYA!
I'M FINE
Mine!

POSI-
TION!

TCH
YOU GUYS ARE A PAIN...

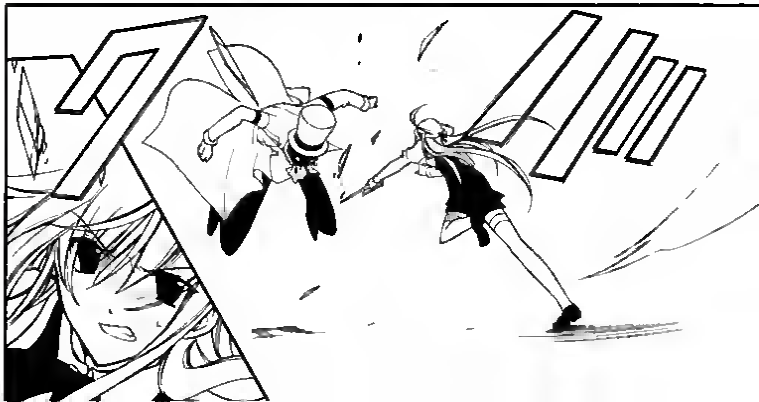
REST IN PIECE.
EXOR-CISE
SEAL

PURIFI-CATION!

DAM MIT!
THIS IS BAD... THEY JUST KEEP COMING...
GASP

TSUKI-MIYA!
!! half blood demon challenging a pure blood what nonsense!
And siding with angels is even more nonsense!
YOU'RE SO NOISY BLAB-BING ABOUT RACE,
HOW NAR-ROW MIN-DED!
Then I'll spill that blood of yours ♥
HMPH
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

ANGELS, DEMONS... THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME,
BUT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PURE DEMON'S BLOOD, SIDING WITH ANGELS IS MORE CONVENIENT
BUT
WHAT'S MORE IMPO-TANT THAN CHOO-SING A SIDE
IS TAKING YOUR BLOOD!
FOOL



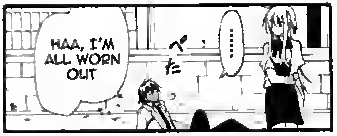
Your half demon naiveté is irritating me.
As a demon you are naive, as an angel you are corrupted
To be hunted by a filthy half blood like you is...
disgusting!
With these hands
I shall reap your shame as a demon
DIE!!

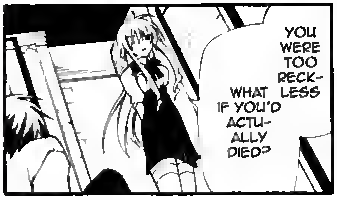
!!!
Haa.
I guess it's better for you to die together!

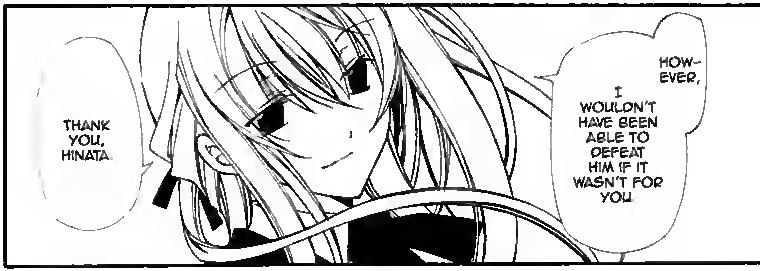
Uohhh ?!
DOUBLE BODY SPELL
HE HE
GAAH
ARGH
ARGH
THA-NKS
YOU REALLY SAVED ME

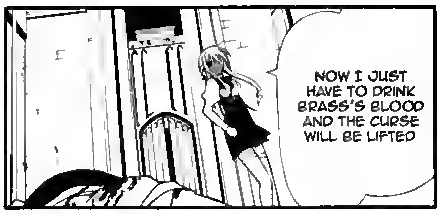
LET'S FINISH THIS.
WELL THEN...
!?
BRASS
THE THING THAT YOU DRANK JUST NOW
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS MADE OF?
UGH!

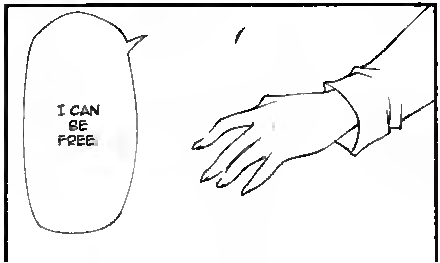
MY BLOOD.
I AM FINE JUST THE WAY I AM.
I CAN SURVIVE BECAUSE I'M NEITHER ANGEL NOR...
DEMON


HAA, I'M ALL WORN OUT


YOU WERE TOO RECK-LESS WHAT IF YOU'D ACTU-ALLY DIED?


THANK YOU, HINATA
HOW-EVER, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU


NOW I JUST HAVE TO DRINK BRASS'S BLOOD AND THE CURSE WILL BE LIFTED


I CAN BE FREE

UGH
UWAA
AH,
COUGH
BACK THEN...
I PLACED ONE MORE SPELL ON YOUR MARK.
SORRY
IT ACTIVATES...
ONCE YOU DEFEAT A PURE BLOOD DEMON.

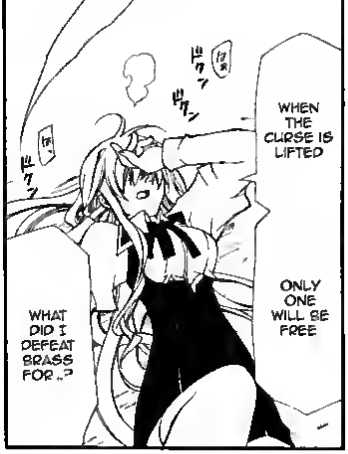
I'M SORRY TSUKI-MIYA
I'M ALSO A HALF BLOOD.
I USED YOU FOR MY OWN GAIN

SO WHAT I FELT FROM YOU WHEN WE FIRST MET...
THIS WAS YOUR LIE

THE MARK... IS DISAP-PEARING THE CURSE IS
LIFT-ED

YOU TRICKED ME!

MY BODY IS CURRENTLY ABSORBING HIS BLOOD
YOUR LIFE WILL SOON END
WHAT A PITY, BUT THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS


WHEN THE CURSE IS LIFTED
ONLY ONE WILL BE FREE
WHAT DID I DEFEAT BRASS FOR..?

Has become numb...
My body...

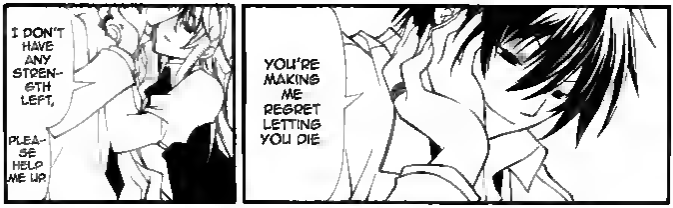
.....

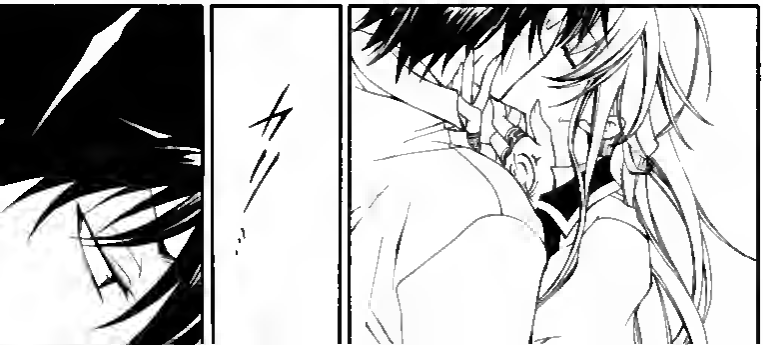
JUST GIVE UP AND THINK OF IT AS FATE
WELL, BYE

THOUGH I'VE COME TO LIKE YOU...
WELL
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THIS ISN'T TRANSFERRABLE ANYWAY

HOW ABOUT
THAT KISS WE NEVER HAD?
OH? ARE YOU SAYING SOMETHING CUTE AGAIN?
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS...
BUT... THAT'S RIGHT
I JUST WANT MY LAST MEMORY TO BE BETTER THAN "BEING BETRAYED"
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE KISSED THAT BAD?

Kiss me.
DO IT...


I DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH LEFT, PLEASE HELP ME UP
YOU'RE MAKING ME REGRET LETTING YOU DIE

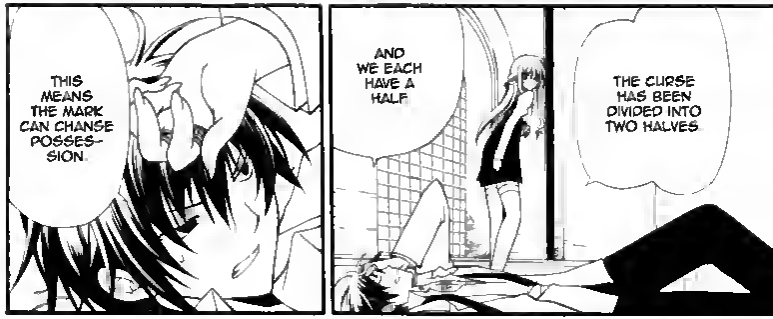


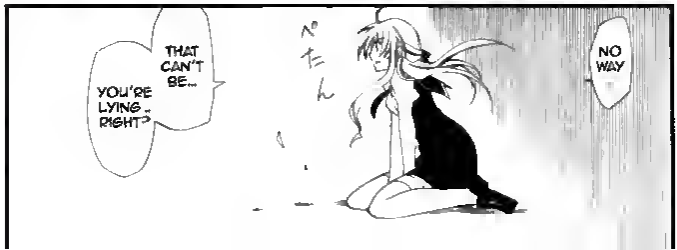
NICE BLOOD.
WHA!
I HAVE DRUNK THE DEMON BLOOD INSIDE YOU AS WELL AS YOUR BLOOD.
THANKS FOR THE TREAT.
FOUL PLAY!
E...
!?
SO HOW DOES IT FEEL TO GET A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE?
I WAS TOO WEAK TO ATTACK YOU DIRECTLY I'M GLAD THAT MY OPPONENT WAS A MAN AND NAIVE ONE ON TOP OF THAT.
URGH..
WHAT'S THIS...? I FEEL SICK.
EVIL WOMAN...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND FOR A WHILE DUE TO ANEMIA.
HOW RUDE! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TRICKED ME FIRST.
THIS IS PAY-BACK

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A CASE WHERE DEMON BLOOD CAN BE USED AGAIN AFTER IT HAS ALREADY LIFTED A CURSE..
AH DAMMIT... I DON'T WANNA DIE YET
I CAN MOVE MY BODY... THE PAIN IS FADING
AND
THE CURSE MARK WILL FADE..
HOT.
EHH

AWW..
I THOUGHT I COULD STEAL IT BACK, BUT IT FAILED..
WHAT A SHAME...
WHAT HAPPENED?
HUH WHAT?
THE MARK REJECTED IT
BECAUSE OF YOUR RIDICULOUS PLAN TO LIFT THE CURSE,
EVEN IF THE CURSE ISN'T LIFTED, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT I CAN LIVE LONGER FOR NOW
WELL ANYWAY
WITH THIS, I'M STILL ALIVE
UMM...
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE..

THIS.
IS HALF OF YOUR MARK, RIGHT.
WHAT ...?


THE CURSE HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO HALVES.
AND WE EACH HAVE A HALF.
THIS MEANS THE MARK CAN CHANGE POSSESSION.


NO WAY.
ぺたん
THAT CAN'T BE...
YOU'RE LYING, RIGHT?

HEY, DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE WE WON'T SURVIVE MUCH LONGER...?
WELL...
BOTH OF US DID BAD THINGS
SO I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED HOW THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CARE-FREE?
YOU SHOULD BE DE-PRESSED
BECAUSE THIS MEANS WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE
NO
IS THE WORST OUTCOME, THIS IS AN IMPOS-SIBLE SITUATION

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BLOOD ADORNS
ME.
THE LONG-EXPECTED NEW SERIALIZATION!!
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我が呪われし宿命。
MY CURSED FATE.
血の色に染められし、
PAINTED IN THE COLOR OF BLOOD.
ブラッディ・クロス
BLOODY CROSS
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米山シヲ
待望の新連載!!
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BLOOD IS JUST LIKE HONEY: SWEET...
AND ALLURING.
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO RUN
YOUR BLOOD AND
THE INFORMATION HIDDEN WITHIN THAT BLOOD
I SHALL SEIZE THEM FROM YOU
続きは81PへGO!!

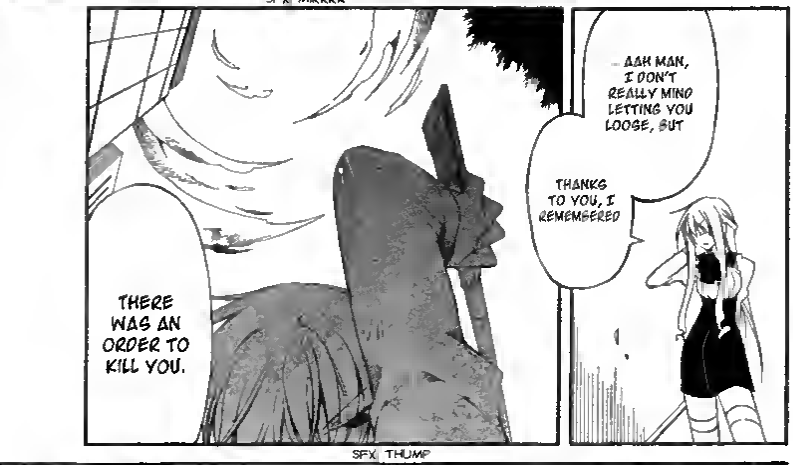
Or would you like to try begging for your life now, demon?
DON'T BELITTLE ME! YOU'RE JUST A LOWER-CLASS ANGEL.
SFX: LEAP
HA!
SFX: STAB X3
You give off a smell,
You know.

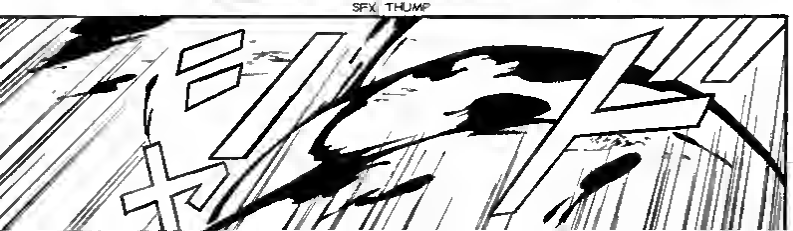
SFX: BITE
Irresis-tible.
The sweet scent of demonic blood.

SFX: SWALLOW
THE CRIMSON HONEY THAT RELIEVES ME OF MY CURSE
UU... AH...
SFX: TWITCH
...YOU...! YOU'RE NOT AN ANGEL...
YOU'RE A MIX BETWEEN AN ANGEL AND A VAMP—...
SFX: WHAM
AAH MAN
SFX: SCRAPE
AS I THOUGHT, THIS BLOOD'S QUALITY ISN'T ENOUGH.
PITY.

THIS...
MIXED BLOOD'S CURSE OF MINE
I THOUGHT THE PROPER METHOD OF RELEASE
IF IT'S NOT PURE DEMON-LEVEL BLOOD, IT WON'T DISAPPEAR, WILL IT...?
TSUKIMIYA
ANGEL MIXED-BLOOD
(HALF-VAMPIRE)
...CURSE...
THE BRAND THAT LEADS TO DEATH.
THAT GOD BESTOWED UPON MIXED-BLOOD ANGELS.
EHEE.
THAT'S GREAT...

SOON...
EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MY INFORMATION.
SINCE YOU'RE DESTINED TO DIE FROM THE CURSE ANYWAY...
GO GET HUNTED DOWN AND KILLED BY THOSE WHO TARGET THE 'BOOK OF PROPHECY'
FILTHY MIXED-BLOOD...!!
SFX: MRKKK


...AAH MAN, I DON'T REALLY MIND LETTING YOU LOOSE, BUT
THANKS TO YOU, I REMEMBERED
THERE WAS AN ORDER TO KILL YOU.
SFX: THUMP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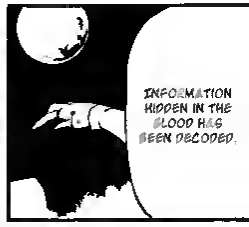
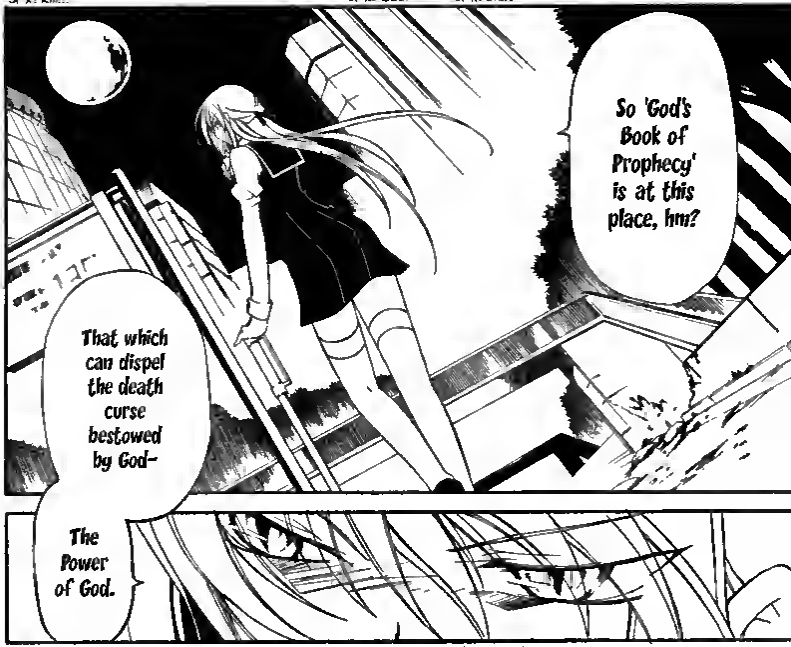
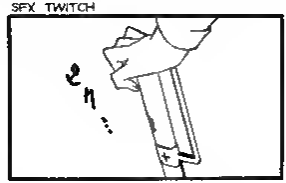
*HER EYES MAKE THAT SOUND WHEN THEY CHANGE COLOR. (WHEN SHE'S READING MEMORIES.)

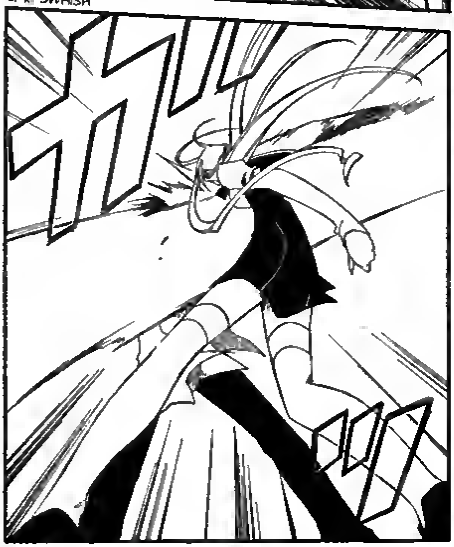






SFX: GOD...DRAMATIC

SFX: SWHISH



SFX: THUD

SFX: TUP

VIOLENT AS EVER, HUH
YOU'VE BEEN DOING BLOODY EVIL EXTERMINATION ON SUCH A FINE EVENING AS THIS?
HINATA
ANGEL MIXED-BLOOD

I'VE RUN INTO TROUBLE
tsk

I FOLLOWED THE LEAD ON NEWS OF THE BOOK OF PROPHECY HERE TOO, BUT...
I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD RUN INTO
YOU

Hinata ...!!
That was close
HEYO, TSUKIMIYA

WOAH, IT'S TERRIBLE!
DON'T KILL THEM!
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER YET!
GAH!
CORPSE
MY,
You're a really loud person, hm?
ONE LOSS IN THE BATTLE OVER THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
MY CONDO-LENCES
WELL THEN, I'M IN A HURRY SO BYE
WA-
WA-
WAIT!
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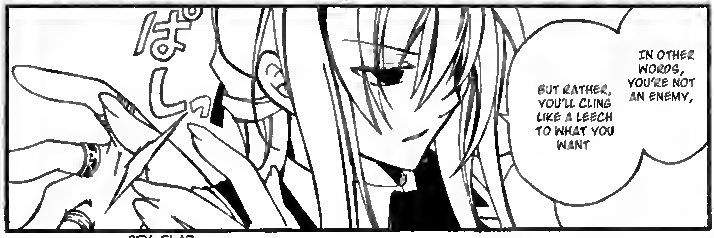
YOU KNOW, TSUKI-MIYA
NO
I HAVEN'T SAID ANY-THING YET
THEN WHAT IS IT?
...PLEASE TELL ME THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
LIKE I SAID NO FREAKING WAY
...

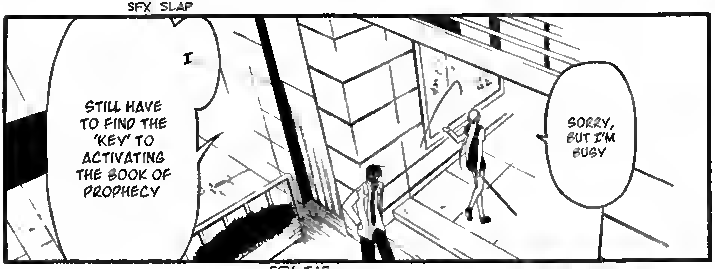
SFX: WALK X3

I DON'T JUST GIVE AWAY INFORMATION TO SOMEONE WHO I KNOW FULL WELL IS AN ENEMY
YOU KNOW
MEH
WHAT'S WITH THAT? YOU'RE BEING AWFUL COLD, AREN'T YOU
WE AREN'T ENEMIES

SFX: PAT



SFX: SLAP



SFX: TAP

WHY DON'T WE MAKE A SWAP?
LEAD ME TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY, AND IN RETURN,
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE INFORMATION I'VE GOT ON ME, HOW'S THAT SOUND?
A SWAP THAT WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
INFORMATION?
WHAT YOU DESIRE- THE WHEREABOUTS,
OF THE 'KEY'.
!

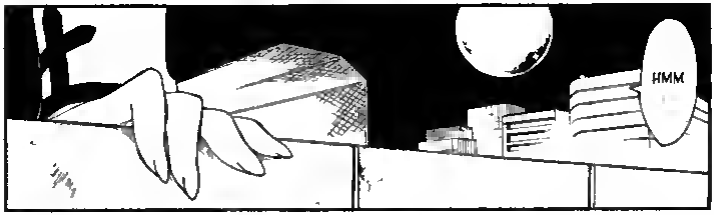
I WAS THINKING WE SHOULD COOPERATE ON SEIZING IT BEFORE OTHER GUYS GET IT FIRST.
AH, NATURALLY,
WE'LL SPLIT GOD'S POWER EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO OF US
SFX BLINK
I'M ALSO LIKE YOU,
LOOKING FOR THE POWER OF GOD THAT RESIDES IN THE BOOK OF PROPHECY, TO UNDO THE CURSE
SFX TAP TAP
THIS MAN...
THERE WAS ONE LIE MIXED INTO WHAT HE SAID JUST NOW.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME
WE CAN'T BE SURE THAT THE CURSE CAN BE UNDONE WITH JUST HALF THE POWER
AAAH, BUT...

It is convenient that you know the whereabouts of the 'Key', hm?
SFX: LAND
HEY NOW... I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT WANTING ALL OF IT.
BUT,
DON'T YOU THINK YOUR WAY OF THINKING IS A LITTLE NAIVE?
TELL ME,
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
GOD'S BOOK OF PROPHECY IS A SUPER IMPORTANT ITEM THAT'S TARGETED BY BOTH DEMONS AND FALLEN ANGELS
IT'S WAY TOO RECKLESS TO GO BY YOURSELF
...THOUGH I WON'T STOP YOU IF YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH
SFX: TRACE
SFX: RUSTLE
BESIDES
!
DON'T YOU FEEL IT'S INEVITABLE THAT IT'S DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO OF US?
...?

THIS COMPLEX CURSE OF OURS...THAT ONLY THE TWO OF US POSSESS.
FOR THE SAKE OF UNDOING THIS "SINGLE BRAND OF A MIXED-BLOOD,
SHARED BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE"...

I UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING, BUT
EIGHM-NO,
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SAYING SUCH THINGS SO CASUALLY
IF YOU CAN BE TRUSTED OR NOT IS A DIFFERENT STORY, HM?
AT THIS RATE, THE CURSE WILL KICK IN. AND THE TWO OF US WILL BOTH...
BE KILLED BY THIS BRAND.
...THIS CURSE
GEEZ,
WHEN DID THE CONVERSATION TURN BAD?
SFX: FULL
YOU SHOULD PUT UP WITH A SHARE OF THE POWER AND INSTEAD, AUGMENT YOUR BATTLE STRENGTH
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU, RATHER THAN DYING A FUTILE DEATH ON YOUR OWN,
THE CRITICAL THING IS HOW CONVENIENT IT IS FOR YOU, RIGHT?
IS THIS
REALLY YOUR TRUE MOTIVE, I WONDER?
SFX: SLICE

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND,
WHICH IS BETTER FOR YOU, RIGHT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE NO FOOL

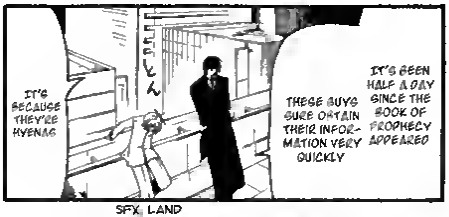

HMM

YES.
AN ANGEL SINGLE-HANDEDLY PLUNDERING GOD'S PROPERTY IS UNHEARD OF IN EARLIER GENERATIONS

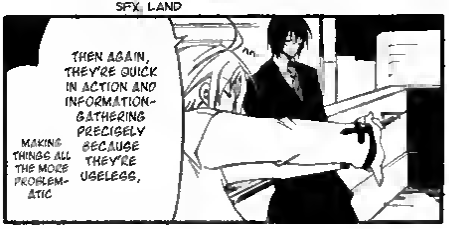
THAT'S TRUE
BUT IN A WAY, IT'S INTERESTING

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING TO SOMEHOW COOPERATE TO GET THE BOOK OF PROPHECY,
THOSE TWO.

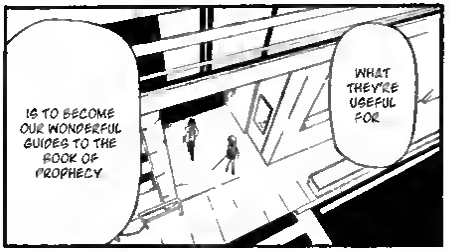
WE'LL BE THE ONES TO OBTAIN THE BOOK OF PROPHECY AND THE KEY.


IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE HYENAS
THESE GUYS SURE OBTAIN THEIR INFORMATION VERY QUICKLY
IT'S BEEN HALF A DAY SINCE THE BOOK OF PROPHECY APPEARED

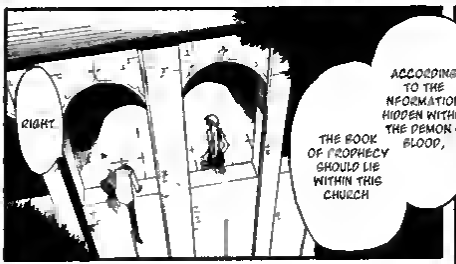
SFX: LAND


THEN AGAIN, THEY'RE QUICK IN ACTION AND INFORMATION-GATHERING PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY'RE USELESS,
MAKING THINGS ALL THE MORE PROBLEMATIC

THAT'S WHY THERE'S VALUE IN USING THEM DON'T YOU THINK?
IDIOTS, AREN'T THEY?

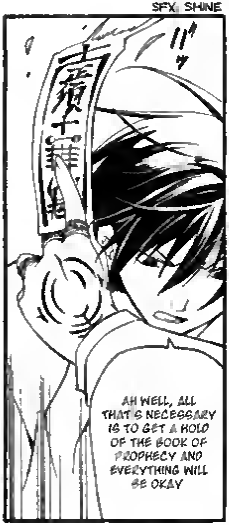

IS TO BECOME OUR WONDERFUL GUIDES TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
WHAT THEY'RE USEFUL FOR

YUP.
NICE, HUH? QUICK AND EASY.
THEN
WE'LL RECOVER IT FROM THEM AND TADAA! WE'RE DONE.


RIGHT
THE BOOK OF PROPHECY SHOULD LIE WITHIN THIS CHURCH
ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION HIDDEN WITHIN THE DEMON'S BLOOD,

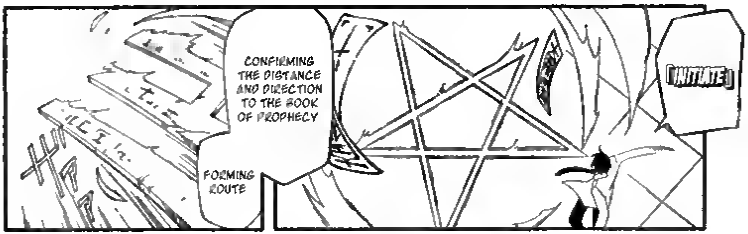
...IT'S HERE

KIND OF SURPRISING, ISN'T IT?
I'D HAVE THOUGHT THE DEMONS' HIDING PLACE WOULD BE SOMEWHERE NASTIER
THE POWER OF GOD CAN'T BE HIDDEN IN A DESECRATED PLACE, CAN IT?
IF YOU WANT TO HIDE A TREE, PUT IT IN A FOREST
...
LOOK...
THERE'S A STRONG REACTION COMING FROM WITHIN
SFX: THUMP
...
-THE GRAND DULGATE JUST NOW
PROBABLY A REACTION TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY'S POWER
YEAH
THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT-
WHAT?


SFX: SHINE
AH WELL, ALL THAT'S NECESSARY IS TO GET A HOLD OF THE BOOK OF PROPHECY AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY

THIS MEANS THE MIXED-BLOOD'S CURSE IS BEGINNING TO CORRODE AWAY AT US,
WHICH IS PROBABLY A BAD SIGN.
DON'T YOU GET IT?

SFX: ANGER
SO IT'S DEFINITELY POSSIBLE.
'CAUSE THE CURSE STARTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REACTION, SEE,
WELL—
...! HEY!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING OMINOUS!


CONFIRMING THE DISTANCE AND DIRECTION TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
FORMING ROUTE
WITH ME!

I THINK WE SHOULD HURRY
THE SHORT-CUT LEADS THROUGH

INTERESTING SKILL, HM?
Handy
I TAKE PRIDE IN THESE LITTLE TRICKS
IN RETURN, I'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR FIGHTING STYLE
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE
HMM
YOU'RE PLANNING TO SHUT ME AWAY IN THIS SPACE AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT,
AND TAKE THE BOOK OF PROPHECY DURING THE INTERVAL, AM I RIGHT?
SFX: SURPRISE
NO, THE THOUGHT NEVER CROSSED MY MIND!
MY
HEH
HEY NOW...
IT'S CLEAR FROM YOUR RESPONSE THAT I'VE HIT BULL'S EYE
...But remember,

That, owing to my half-demon heritage,
I can sense lies.

SFX: SLIP...
?
SEEMS TO ME LIKE SOME FUNNY SPOTS STAND OUT...
FROM THE TRUTH YOU TOLD ME A MOMENT AGO

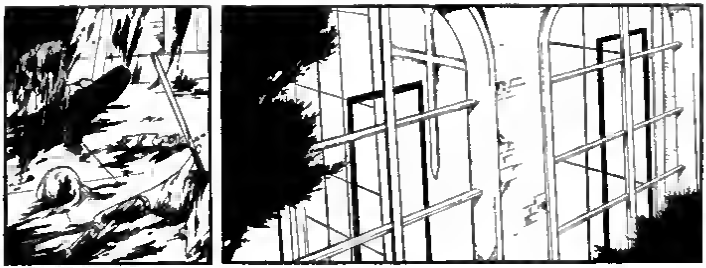
SO, THAT WASN'T A LIE, WAS IT NOW?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT

THE HELL?
THIS ISN'T TRUSTING SOMEONE AT ALL, IS IT?
ONCE WE'RE DONE SECURING THE BOOK OF PROPHECY, I'LL TELL YOU THE LOCATION OF THE KEY

PERSONALLY, I WANT TO DOUBLE CHECK FIRST. GIVE ME A HINT ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE 'KEY'

...THERE ARE STILL CHANCES TO SEARCH FOR IT.
tsk
COME ON, LET'S GO
I'LL TELL YOU ONCE WE'VE OBTAINED THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
THAT'S OFF LIMITS
SFX: BECKON
HINATA... A MAN WHO LOVES HIS LIES.
SAY,
LET ME CONFIRM ONE MORE TIME.
WE ARE GOING TO DIVIDE GOD'S POWER BETWEEN US, RIGHT?
IS THAT SO...?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
EQUALLY. BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.
...THAT'S RIGHT.

I, TOO, INTEND TO
MONOPOLIZE THE
POWER OF GOD
FOR MYSELF.



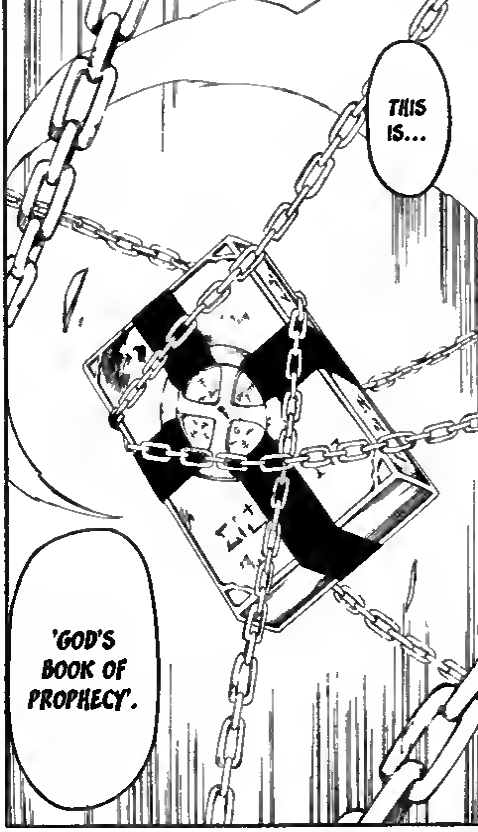
AHH GEEZ,
IT'S SO
BORING.

MOMOSE
HAAATES WEAKLINGS.
MOMOSE
<DEMON>
MOMOSE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO TAKE THE BOOK OF PROPHECY FIRST
YET THEY MANAGED TO GET SOO FAR AWAY WHEN THEY RAN OFF WITH IT...
UGH
HOW IRRITATING
HURRY UP AND DIE...
SFX: CRUSH
SFX: TAP
Blehh~
SO SILLY

WHAT AMAZING DIVINITY.

SFX: WOOSH

AHAA
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO GET DEFILED ♥


THIS IS...
'GOD'S BOOK OF PROPHECY'.

ONCE YOU GO THROUGH THIS, THE BOOK OF PROPHECY WILL BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU

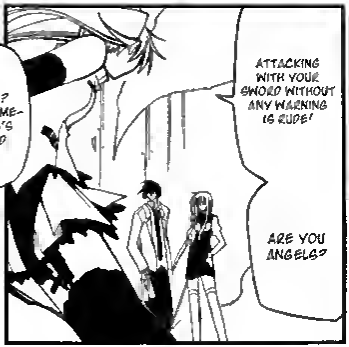
SFX: PAT
TEAMING UP WITH YOU TO DISPEL THE CURSE HASN'T BEEN A HANDICAP,
THOUGH I'LL BE THRILLED TO SEE YOU PROVE YOURSELF
HMPH
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT OUR REACTION TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY OR DEMONS, HM?
I WONDER IF YOU'LL REGRET GETTING IN MY WAY IN THE COMING BATTLE
SEE?
IT'S BENEFICIAL TO CO-OPERATE AFTER ALL, ISN'T IT?
WHAT?
IF I PROVE MYSELF, WILL YOU GIVE ME A KISS?
NOT THAT I WILL BE GIVING YOU ANY
THE TROPHY OF GOD'S POWER SHOULD BE PLENTY, NO?
I DON'T SEE ANY BENEFIT IN THAT
I'M GOING
SFX: WOOSH

!
SFX: BAM
MUU.
SFX: LAND
ちん
WHAT'VE WE GOT HERE?

A DEMON WHO'S A GIRL, AND BEHIND HER ARE SOME CORPSES
MUMU..

SFX: SNIFF

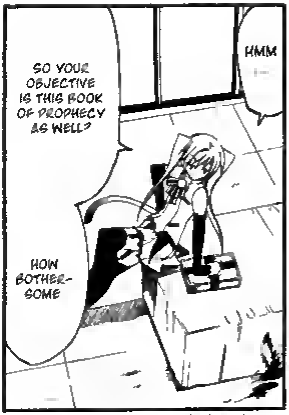
YOU GIVE OFF THE SMELL OF ANGELS WITH SOME-THING ELSE MIXED IN
HM...? BUT SOME-THING'S WEIRD


ATTACKING WITH YOUR SWORD WITHOUT ANY WARNING IS RUDE!
ARE YOU ANGELS?

AAH...

PARDON ME FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR VULGAR SOLILOQUY

THE GUYS WHO'RE THE 'VUUULGAR MIXED-BLOODS'?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING THEM



SFX: ACTIVATE

SFX: GATHER

SFX: SURGE

A SPECIAL GAME WITH YOU
MOMOSE WILL PLAY...
SFX: WHIZ
I'LL KILL YOU IN A SUPER PAINFUL MANNER
I WANT TO SEE MASHED UP CORPSES
I'LL GOBBLE THEM ALL UP, EXCEPT FOR THEIR HEADS
THAT'S NICE
NO MATTER WHAT, I WANT TO SEE YOUR BODY
SFX: CRASH

SFX: SLASH

...I'LL SEIZE IT
I WON'T HAND IT OVER TO HINATA.
SFX: GRIP

ONCE WE GET THE BOOK OF PROPHECY FROM THAT DEMON, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS.
SFX: LAND

I'LL BE THE ONE TO DISPEL THE CURSE OF THE BRAND...!
JON
[MAGIC MAGIC SQUARE]
SFX: SHINE

「GROSS」
「RANDOM FIRE」
MU
PROTECT
SFX: FLICK
SFX: THUD X4
YOU MADE FUN OF MOMOSE TOO MUCH
GLEH~
I CAN SUMMON AS MANY OF THEM AS I WANT
TSK
DON'T GET IN THE WAY!
SFX: FALL

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
I wonder what it is you're controlling.
Inter-esting.
Oh?
WHO KNOWS?
BUT, AH WELL.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH NOT KNOWING SOMETHING.
SFX: TAP

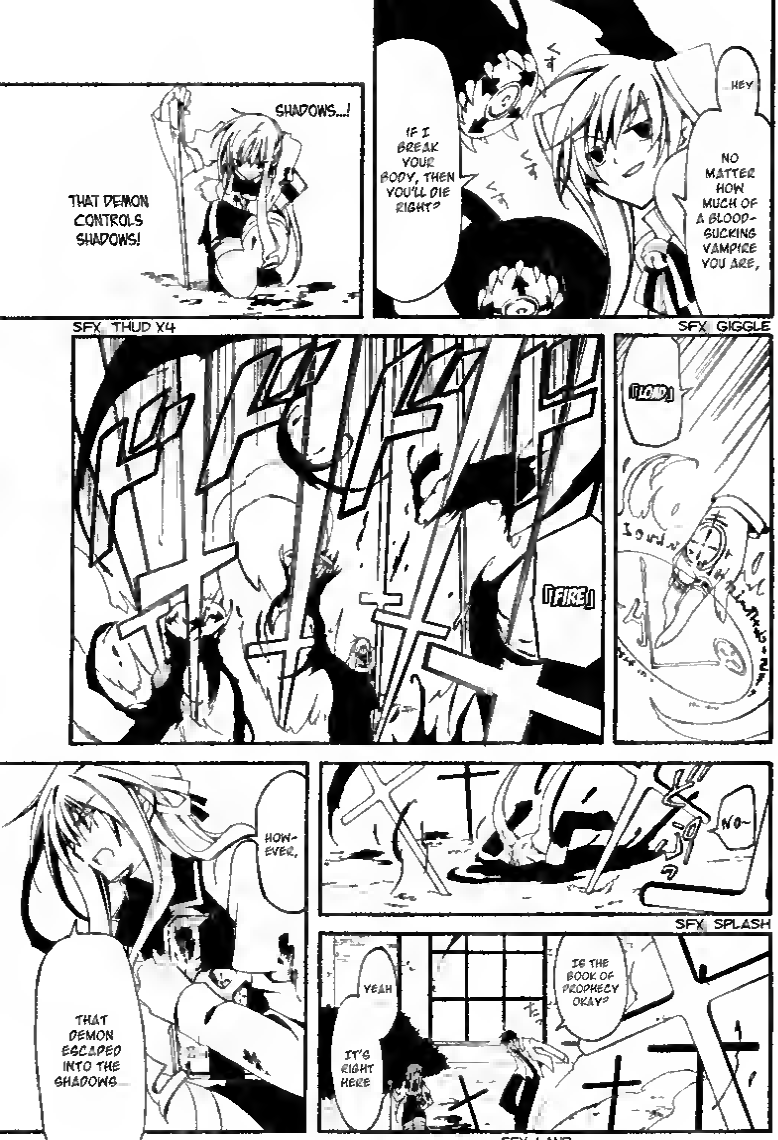
ANYHOW, YOU WON'T MOVE ANYMORE ONCE YOU'RE KILLED

AHAA.
SFX: GRAB
UGH...
NOW, WHAT DO I WANT TO LEARN FROM THIS ONE?
KU
KU
I'M NOT GOING TO LEARN ANYTHING FROM YOU.

SFX: CRASH
SFX: SLIDE
AHAA.
TSK.
TSUKI-MIYA?!
Outside?
SFX: BLOOD GUSH
TO MAKE A HALF-VAMPIRE'S BLOOD FLOW
WHAT A FOOL.
IT'S SUICIDAL, YOU KNOW?
SFX: FLIP FLOP
!?

WHAT'S THIS?
BLOOD?!
AH
SFX: G...A
DIE!
SFX: FUUSH
SFX: SNEAK
...!
SHE DISAP-PEARED?!

SFX(RIGHT) SPURT
...!
THAT WAS CLOSE. THAT WAS CLOSE.
SFX ZU X3

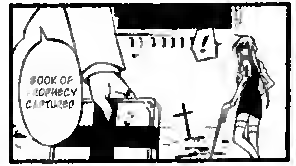

HEY
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A BLOOD-SUCKING VAMPIRE YOU ARE,
IF I BREAK YOUR BODY, THEN YOU'LL DIE RIGHT?
SHADOWS...!
THAT DEMON CONTROLS SHADOWS!
SFX THUD X4
SFX GIGGLE
[FLOOD]
[FIRE!]
HOW-EVER,
THAT DEMON ESCAPED INTO THE SHADOWS...
NO~
SFX SPLASH
YEAH
IT'S RIGHT HERE
IS THE BOOK OF PROPHECY OKAY?
SFX LAND

...What?
SFX: TAKE
...ARE WE NOT COOPERATING SO WE CAN DISPEL THE CURSE, I WONDER?
OF COURSE WE ARE
NO-THING
IT'S JUST THAT I FELT LIKE HOLDING ONTO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
THIS GUY...
I'M JUST HOLDING THE BOOK OF PROPHECY, AREN'T I?
THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T BETRAYED YOU OR ANYTHING

YUP.
'OUR' BOOK OF PROPHECY.
This is 'our' Book of Prophecy, right?
SFX: STAB STAB
SFX: LIFT
SFX: CLUNK
IT'S TRUE...
THAT MIXED-BLOODS ARE IDIOTS, AREN'T THEY?
NOT THAT I MIND, BUT...
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH MOMOGE?

BECAUSE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, THE BOOK OF PROPHECY WAS MOMOSE'S.
It's mine!
IT'S MINE!
SFX GUWA
SFX BAM
MUKA
SFX HUM
UNLIKE YOU, WE'RE NOT PLAYIN' GAMES

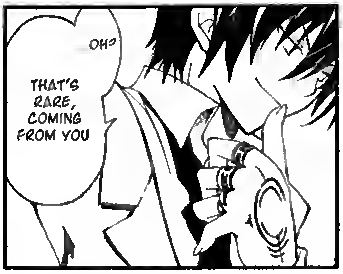
「LIGHT PURIFICATION」
「MOONLIGHT SHADOW SWEEP」
SFX: BLAZE
AND YOU'RE IN THE WAY
IS CLOSE AT HAND,
THE MEANS BY WHICH THESE BODIES' CURSE CAN BE UNDONE
SFX: CLICK
Bright
THE SHADOWS ARE
OOH



*VLAD TEPES VLAD III THE IMPALER, WHO SERVED AS INSPIRATION FOR THE NOVEL "DRACULA"

THE DEMON IS EXTINGUISHED
SO WE'VE CLEARED THE FIRST LEVEL, RIGHT?
THINGS HAVE GONE SMOOTHLY THANKS TO OUR CO-OPERATION, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEAH
VERY SMOOTHLY.
SO WE HAVE NEXT IS TO OBTAIN THE KEY
...
HEY.
IF I AGREED TO COOPERATE, WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU SAID?
HM?
AAH
I SAID, "IF I PROVE MYSELF, WILL YOU GIVE ME A KISS?"
SFX YANK

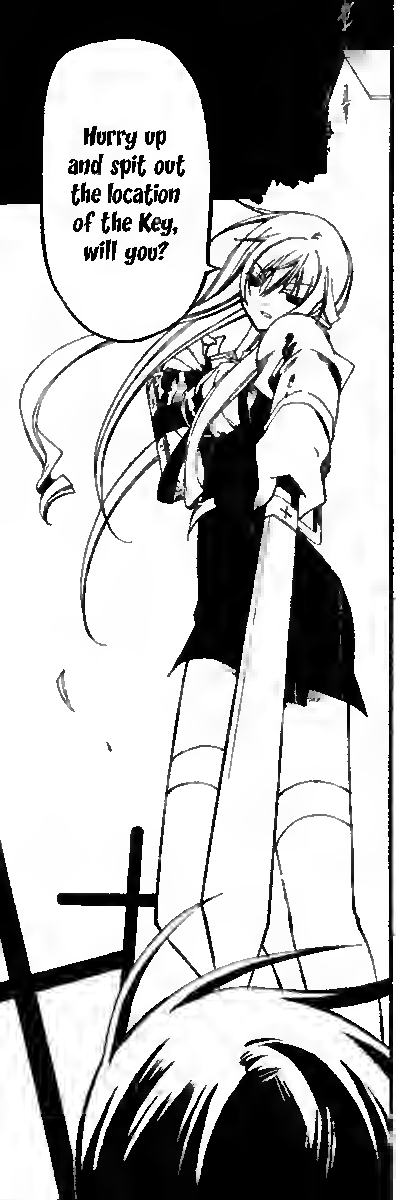
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN EVEN I FEEL LIKE IT, YOU KNOW
IS THAT SO?

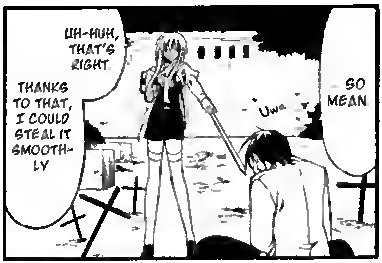

OH?
THAT'S RARE, COMING FROM YOU

Not...
Quite enough yet.

THE VERY THOUGHT OF PUTTING AN END TO OUR SHARING OF THE BRAND DELIGHTS ME SO
RIGHT NOW
DON'T YOU MEAN 'BEING RELEASED FROM THE CURSE'?
IT IS RARE FOR ME TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO YOU
REALLY?
NOT THAT I'M ENJOYING IT OR ANY-THING
HMPH
THEN HOW DO YOU LIKE IT AS A PRIZE, I WONDER?

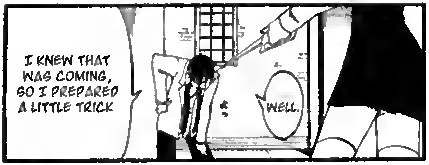
IT'S TER-RIFIC
HM?
HUH?
The Book of Prophecy...
NOW THEN
NOW THAT I HAVE OBTAINED THE BOOK OF PROPHECY WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS,
Will you tell me the location,
of the 'Key' to the Book of Prophecy?


Hurry up and spit out the location of the Key, will you?


SO MEAN
Uwa
UH-HUH, THAT'S RIGHT.
THANKS TO THAT, I COULD STEAL IT SMOOTHLY

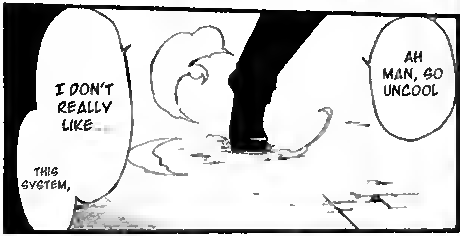
smile
BUT ISN'T IT THE SAME, WHICHEVER OF US HOLDS THE BOOK OF PROPHECY? WE COOPERATED TO GET AHOLD OF IT.

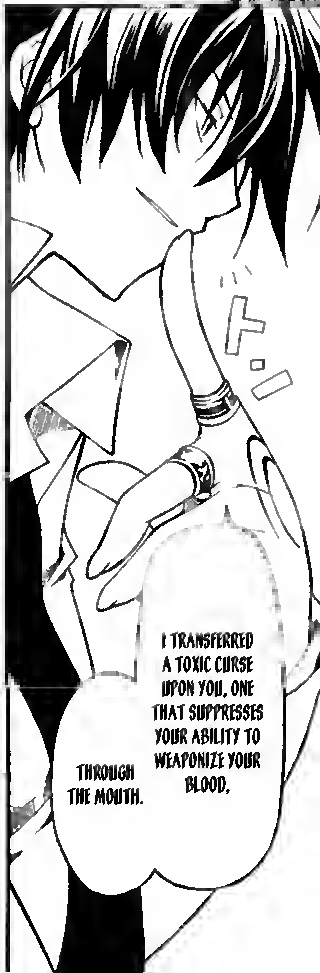
WHETHER ONE INTENDS TO MONOPOLIZE IT OR NOT...
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT



SFX: COVER

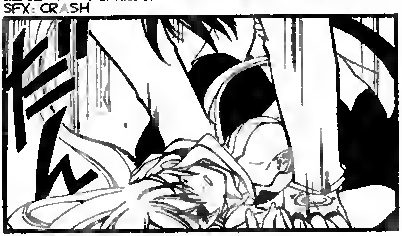
SFX: TOUCH





SFX: BAM

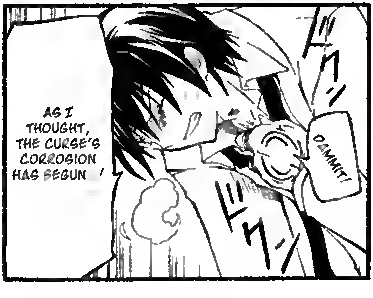
SFX: CRASH



I DON'T WANT TO KILL IT LEAVES A BAD AFTER-TASTE.
UNTIL I'VE UNDONE THE CURSE USING GOO'S POWER,
I'LL HAVE YOU SLEEP A LITTLE UNDER MY SPELL.

SFX: CRACKLE

SFX THUMP
SFX THUMP X5


AS I THOUGHT, THE CURSE'S CORROSION HAS BEGUN
DAMMIT!

THE BRAND IS...
LISH
WUH

SFX: SCRAPE
...
making me faint
The pain is
SFX: THUMP
LOCATION OF THE KEY...
SPILL IT!
SFX: THUMP
HUH THE HELL?
WITH-OUT ANY WEAPONS, YOU DON'T MAKE A VERY CONVINCING THREAT
IF IT'S WEAPONS
I STILL HAVE ONE
SFX: HOLD

SFX BITE
I HAVE READ.
THE INFO-EMATION ON THE 'KEY' OF THE BOOK OF PROPHECY FROM YOUR BLOOD
SFX DROP
SFX KII
I SHOULD HAVE JUST DONE THIS AT THE VERY START
SFX SWALLOW
I DO TOO
I PUT SURVIVAL ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE
ABOVE YOUR LIFE AS WELL.

It's only natural, isn't it!
Which is why you and I are so desperate we will go so far as to use such dirty tricks.
HA
SFX: THUMP
WE ENDED UP GOING AFTER THE BLOOD OF THE SAME DEMON.
WE SHARE THE SAME BRAND OF THE CURSE AND THIS TIME, WE'RE STRUGGLING TO GET THE SAME POWER OF GOD... HUH
DON'T FUCK WITH ME.
SFX: GRIND
IF ONLY I HADN'T BEEN SHACKLED BY THE SAME BRAND AS YOU,
THEN SURVIVING WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER!!

SO SILLY.
BUT IT'LL BE GREAT IF BOTH OF YOU DIED.
SFX: SHUNK
RIPPING APART ANGELS
WHO ARE SUCH GREEDY COMRADES
HEH
BUT IT'S FUNNY
UWAH
TOSS
SFX: COLLAPSE

VULGAR, BARBARIC AND THE LOWEST OF THE LOW.
THESE MIXED-BLOODS, THEY'RE AAALL...
AAH, BUT
YOU CAN'T HELP IT, BEING MIXED-BLOODS, CAN YOU?
SFX: THUMP X2
SFX: TUG
HA.
JUST LET GO OF THE BOOK OF PROPHECY ALREADY
MU
SFX: TUG X5
You irritating pest.
Don' warma.

SFX: RUSTLE
AYE
I FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME WAY
UGH!
SFX: STAB
SFX: PIERCE
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
SFX: CLUNK
SFX: THUMP X2
HOW KIND
I WONDER WHY YOU'RE LETTING US LIVE?
BE MORE GRATEFUL
THERE'S NOTHING STOPPING ME FROM PUTTING AN END TO YOU RIGHT NOW, BUT I'M PURPOSELY LETTING YOU LIVE, YOU KNOW?

I THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF YOU COULD DIE WITH REGRET MORE INTENSE THAN THIS
ku ku
YOU KNOW...?
SFX: BUBBLE X3
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ボコ
ボコ
SO I SHALL TURN THIS BOOK OF PROPHECY PITCH-BLACK.
RIGHT BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES.
MONOSE'S OBJECTIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE WASN'T JUST TO STEAL THE BOOK OF PROPHECY, YOU KNOW?
SFX: BUBBLE X2
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I WANT TO DEFILE THE POWER OF GOD SO ANGELS CAN'T TOUCH IT ANYMORE.
SFX: BUBBLE X4
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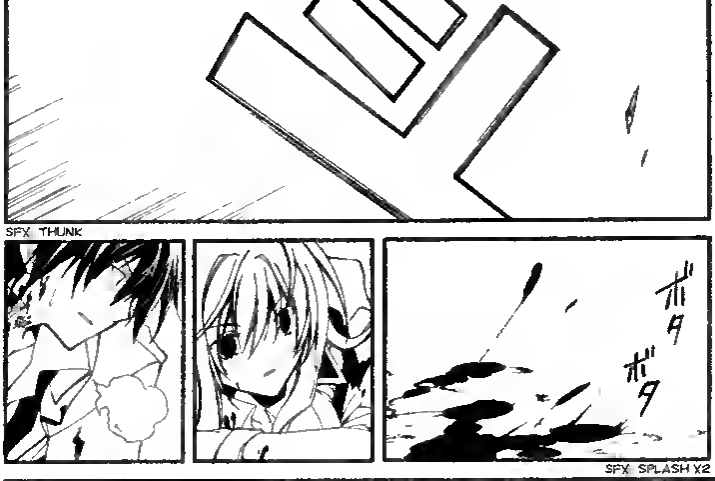
SFX: THUNK
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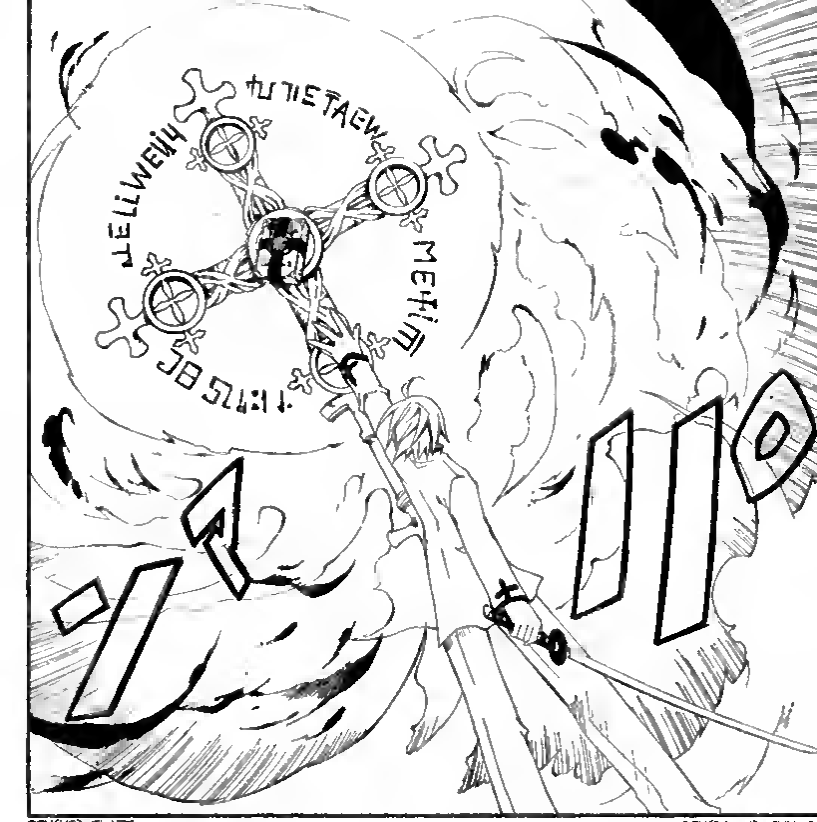
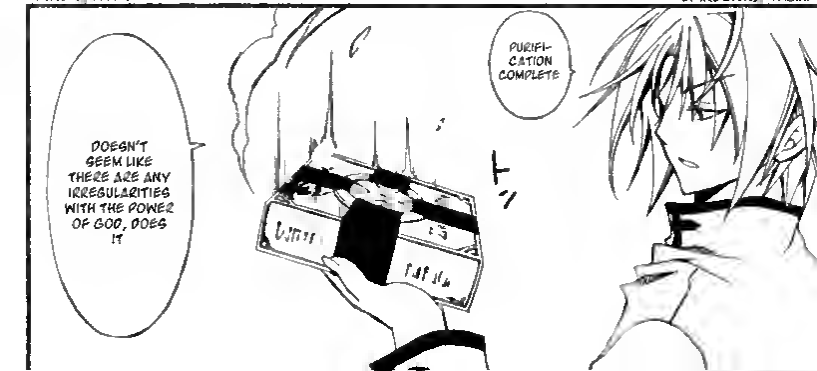
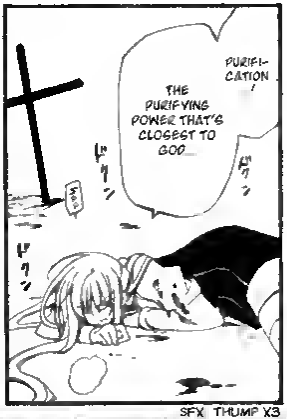
SFX: SPLASH X2
CAT?
WHO WERE YOU INFORMING ABOUT PERFORMING THE DEFILEMENT,

TSK
YOU'RE —!
VANISH
SFX SWISH
SFX THUMP X2
AN ENEMY ...?!
SFX CRUNCH X2
WHO—...?
CLEANSE THE EVIL IMPURITY
「PURIFI-CATION」

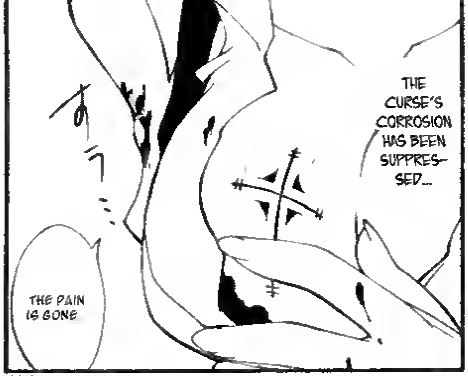

SFX(UP) BLAZE
SFX(DOWN) THUMP


PURIFI-CATION COMPLETE
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE ARE ANY IRREGULARITIES WITH THE POWER OF GOD, DOES IT



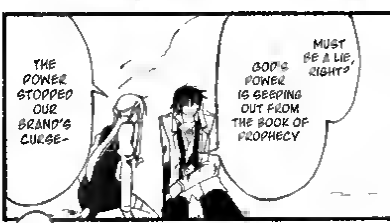
SFX: THUMP X3

SFX: THUMP X2


THE CURSE'S CORROSION HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED...
THE PAIN IS GONE

SFX: THUMP
!?
THE BRAND-

SFX: FADE
THIS PISSES ME OFF.
YOU DON'T SHOW OFF OUR DIFFERENCE IN STATUS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US MIXED-BLOOD ANGELS, WHO GATHERED IN THE UGLY SCRABBLE FOR THE BOOK OF PROPHECY.


MUST BE A LIE, RIGHT?
GOD'S POWER IS SEEPING OUT FROM THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
THE POWER STOPPED OUR BRAND'S CURSE-

THE BOOK OF PROPH-ECY,
IS RESONATING WITH THAT ANGEL, ISN'T IT?

HAH
ALTHOUGH IT'S JUST A SMALL PORTION, HE CAN DRAW OUT GOD'S POWER WITHOUT EVEN USING THE KEY
AS EXPECTED OF A TRUE ANGEL

SFX: GRIP
AS WE THOUGHT, WITHIN THAT BOOK OF PROPHECY RESIDES GOD'S POWER.
WHICH CAN UNDO THIS BRAND'S CURSE!
...YEAH.
BUT... WITH THAT, IT'S CLEAR.
...I WANT IT!!
SFX: LIFT...
NOW THEN
WITH THAT, WE CAN NOW TALK

TELLING ME THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE "KEY".
OR DYING RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
WHICH DO YOU PREFER?
CHOOSE, MIXED-BLOODS.
THE BATTLE RESUMES...!!
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SLOWPOKE HAS EVOLVED INTO SLOWKING!

SO, AFTER A MONTH, WE FINALLY BRING YOU THE FIRST CHAPTER OF BLOODY CROSS. IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, CHAPTER TWO ONWARDS WILL BE A JOINT WITH KUU SCANS AND SHOULD BE FASTER. WE COULD ALWAYS USE MORE STAFF THOUGH, AND WE ARE CRITICALLY LOW ON TRANSLATORS. SO COME APPLY ON OUR SITE.

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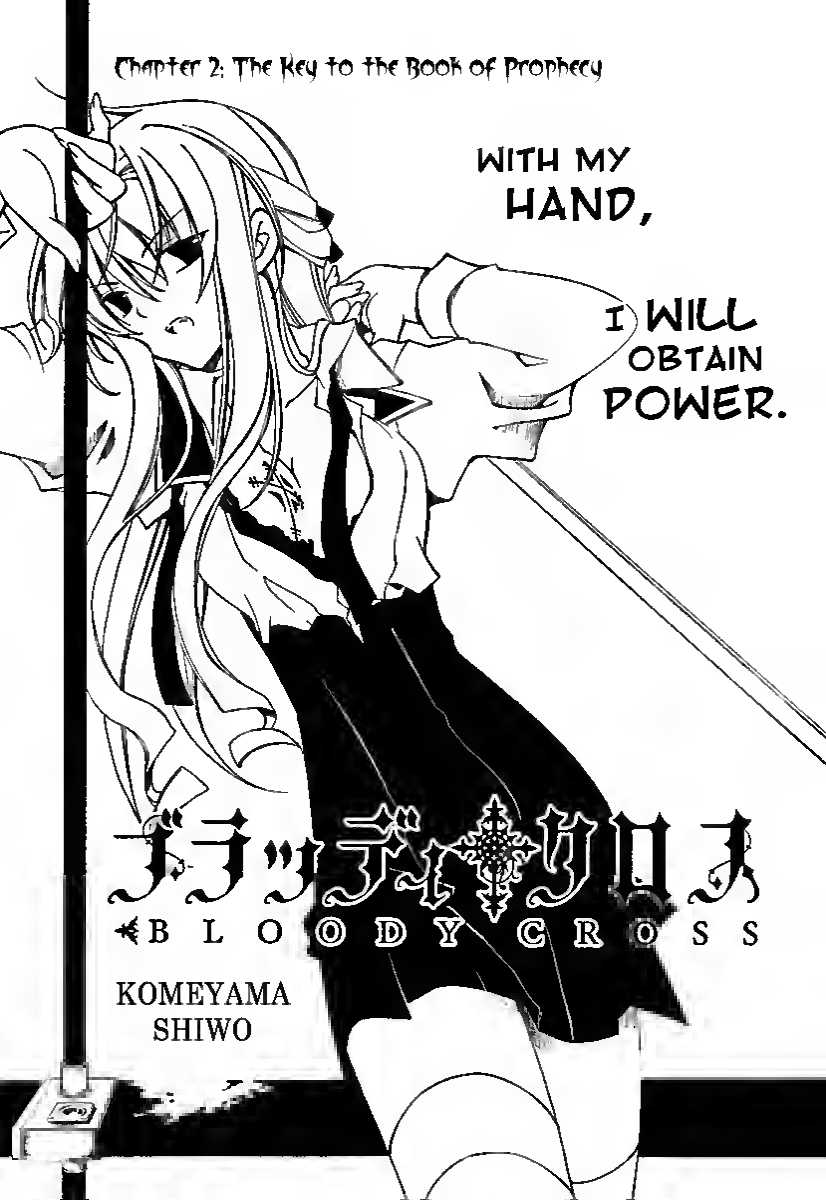
THE SCRAMBLE TO ERASE THE BRAND AND SURVIVE.

WELL,
IT'S ONE THING DOING IT MY OWN WAY.
BUT IT'S NO JOKE BEING ORDERED TO DO IT BY SOMEONE ELSE, IS IT?
THAT PURE-BLOOD
STEPPING ALL OVER US LIKE THAT JUST CAUSE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT
SFX. CHINK
LET'S GET THE "KEY" AND BRING IT BACK TO THAT ANGEL
WELL, ANYWAY

I WON'T LET YOU HAVE IT.
I won't hand it over to you.

Between you and I, only one is going to survive.
So,
I'll be the one to take the Book of Prophecy's Key, and in exchange for it-

Chapter 2: The Key to the Book of Prophecy



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BLOODY CROSS

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SFX: BOOM
LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEGUN.
SFX: SWOOSH
AS SOME-ONE'S PAWN!
SFX: STAB X2
I REALLY HATE BEING TREATED...
ANY-WAY,
WHOA

That's why I want to end this quickly.
DAN-GEROUS!
SFX: WH M
SFX: YANK
YOU RUN AWAY TOO MUCH.
IF YOU DON'T FEEL UP TO IT,
YOU CAN JUST GIVE UP AND DIE
YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO OBEY SUCH A DISAGREEABLE ANGEL.
BUT,
YOU'RE SPENDING AN AWFUL LOT OF QUALITY TIME WITH ME.

COMRADES BEARING THE SAME HARDSHIPS,
[ACTIVATE]
SFX: SWISH
SFX: REACH
NICER... HM?
SHOULD BE NICER TO EACH OTHER.

SO GIVE ME EXAMPLES
OF HOW YOU WANT TO BE TREATED NICELY
HAVING THE TWO OF US PLAY NICELY, AND PERHAPS TEAMING UP...
IN ORDER TO ERASE THIS BRAND TOGETHER.
SFX: CRUMBLE
FOR EXAM-PLE
WELL THEN, ISN'T YOUR ARGUMENT INCON-SISTENT?

I can't survive, if I'm teamed up with you.
We're competing after all.
WELL, IT DOES MAKES SENSE
SO COLD
SFX DONG X 2

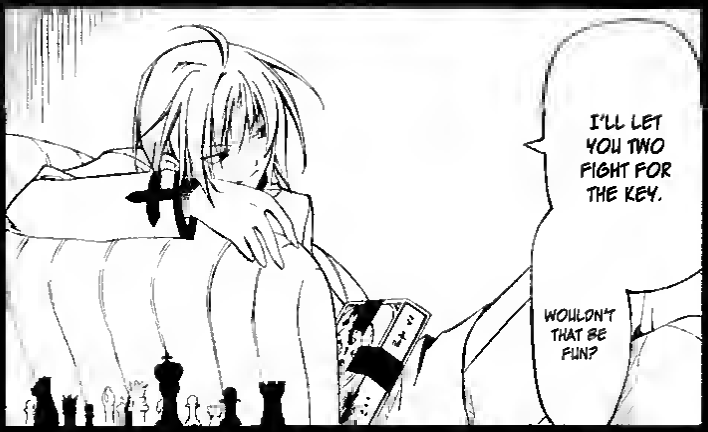
12, MIDNIGHT.
SFX DONG X 3
THE APPEARANCE OF THE KEY'S LOCATION.
!
THIS IS
SFX SHHHH

The church where the Book of Prophecy's Key made its 'appearance', hm?
LET'S CONTINUE INSIDE
OH MY,
ARE WE DONE WITH THE EASY WARM-UPS?
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO FIGHT SERIOUSLY UNLESS THE GOAL IS IN FRONT OF MY EYES.
IS THAT RIGHT...
SFX BECKON
THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO HAND OVER THE KEY TO THAT ANGEL, EVEN IF WE GET OUR HANDS ON THE KEY...
REALLY TICKS ME OFF.

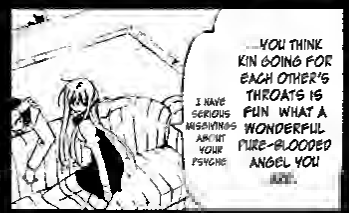
GET THE KEY?
TSUDUKI
PUREBLOOD ANGEL
THAT'S RIGHT.
SFX: PISHARI (FLAT OUT)
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE YOUR GOFER?
DO YOU WANT TO BE CONFINED UNTIL YOU DIE, THEN?
OH,
TRYING TO SHOW OFF ARE WE?
WHAT'S WITH THAT? I REFUSE.
THINK ABOUT YOUR SITUATION BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING.
OI OI, WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE?
HA...
ABOUT THAT... TOO BAD FOR YOU, BUT...
IS THAT OKAY? WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE KEY IS?"

HINATA, YOU!!
AH GEEZ, SORRY ALREADY!
I'VE ALREADY FOUND OUT FROM THAT MAN'S LIVELY CHATTER JUST NOW
SFX: STAND
SFX: POINT

THANKS TO THAT, I HAD A GREAT IDEA.
And what if you fail the negotiations?
Shaddup, you.
ANY-WAY,
HE SAID SOME RIDICULOUS THINGS, LIKE GIVING HIM A BIT OF GOD'S POWER IN RETURN FOR THE INFORMATION.


I'LL LET YOU TWO FIGHT FOR THE KEY.
WOULDN'T THAT BE FUN?

HM!H, TOO BAD.
I SEE, I SEE, YOU'RE VERY COMPOSED.
I'M SO SHOCKED I CAN'T EVEN PULL OUT A MILLIGRAM OF MOTIVATION


I HAVE SERIOUS MISGIVINGS ABOUT YOUR PSYCHE
...YOU THINK KIN GOING FOR EACH OTHER'S THROATS IS FUN. WHAT A WONDERFUL PURE-BLOODED ANGEL YOU ARE.

Right now, it's just being suppressed by the power of the Book of Prophecy.
YOU TWO ARE ALREADY AT THE END OF YOUR LIVES.
THE CURSE OF THE MIXED BLOOD HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO TAKE EFFECT, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE GOING TO DIE IN A LITTLE LESS THAN A DAY.
WE KNOW, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SPELL IT OUT FOR US.
IT'S IN OUR BODIES.
HINATA! IT'S FINE THAT YOU'RE BEING QUIET BECAUSE OF THE FAILED PARTNERSHIP AND ALL, BUT AT LEAST SAY SOMETHING AT A TIME LIKE THIS. IT'S YOUR SPECIALTY, RIGHT?
LIKE WHAT?
I'M SAYING THAT YOU SHOULD AT LEAST SAY A THING OR TWO TO THAT PURE-BLOOD!
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AIN'T THAT YOUR SPE-CIALTY?
NO, IT'S NOT. HOW RUDE.
...
AAH.
MY BAD, MY BAD.
SFX: POINT

YOUR SPECIALTY IS HERE, RIGHT?
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SFX: SQUISH

WHAT, YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?
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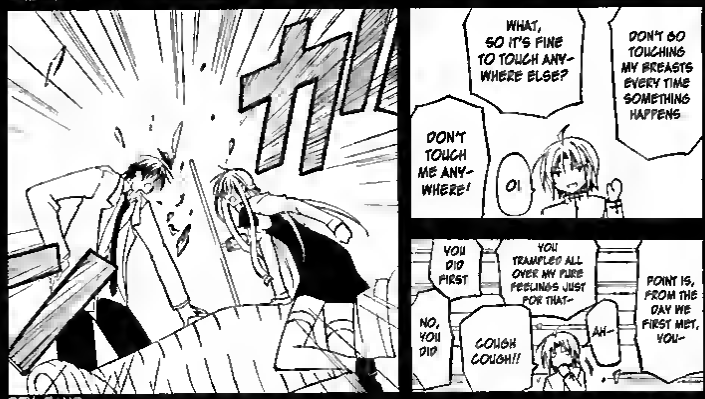
SFX: CRACK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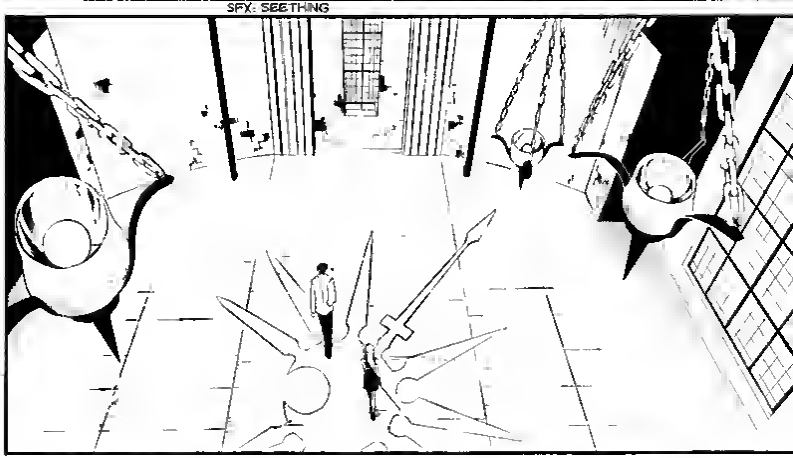
SFX: BANG
WHAT, SO IT'S FINE TO TOUCH ANYWHERE ELSE?
DON'T GO TOUCHING MY BREASTS EVERY TIME SOMETHING HAPPENS
DON'T TOUCH ME ANYWHERE!
O!
YOU DID FIRST
YOU TRAMPLED ALL OVER MY FIRE FEELINGS JUST FOR THAT-
POINT IS, FROM THE DAY WE FIRST MET, YOU-
NO, YOU DID
COUGH COUGH!!
AH-

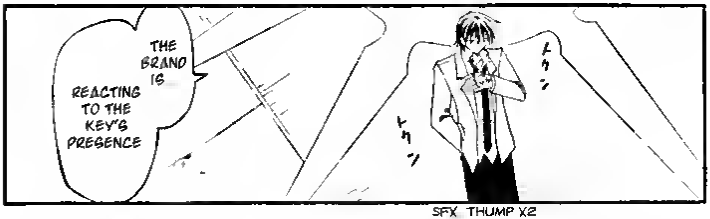
DON'T GO OFF ARGUING ON YOUR OWN, YOU TWO.

WHEN I'M TALKING, EVERYTHING REVOLVES AROUND ME!
DON'T INTER-RUPT.
THEN! CONTINUING WHAT I WAS SAYING ABOUT GETTING THE KEY EARLIER!
O Great King...
Just wh. is a couple?
IF YOU'RE NOT STUPID, THEN LISTEN PROPERLY.
WELL, TO BE MORE PRECISE,
I'LL EXTEND YOUR LIFE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE KEY.
SFX: FOCUS

WHICH-EVER ONE OF YOU BRINGS ME THE KEY...
WILL HAVE THEIR CURSE ERASED BY THE POWER OF GOD WITHIN THE BOOK OF PROPHECY.
SFX: THUMP
THAT'S WHY...
IT SEEMS THE LOOKS IN YOUR EYES HAVE CHANGED.
SO SLOW.
!!
IN ORDER TO SATISFY ME,
YOU TWO WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FURIOUSLY AMONGST YOURSELVES.

SFX: SEETHING





SFX: THUMP X2

BUT IT'S A FACT THAT WE'RE REALLY GOING TO DIE
AND…
AGREED
SOMEHOW, SINCE WE'VE BEEN ON THE EDGE OF DEATH FOR SO LONG, I DON'T FEEL SO TENSE ANYMORE EVEN WHEN I'M TOLD THAT WE ONLY HAVE ONE DAY LEFT

It's also a fact that I don't wish to die yet.
THAT MAKES TWO OF US
THUMPING FLICK!
DON'T HOLD ANYTHING AGAINST ME
SFX GATHER
STILL,
SFX LEAP
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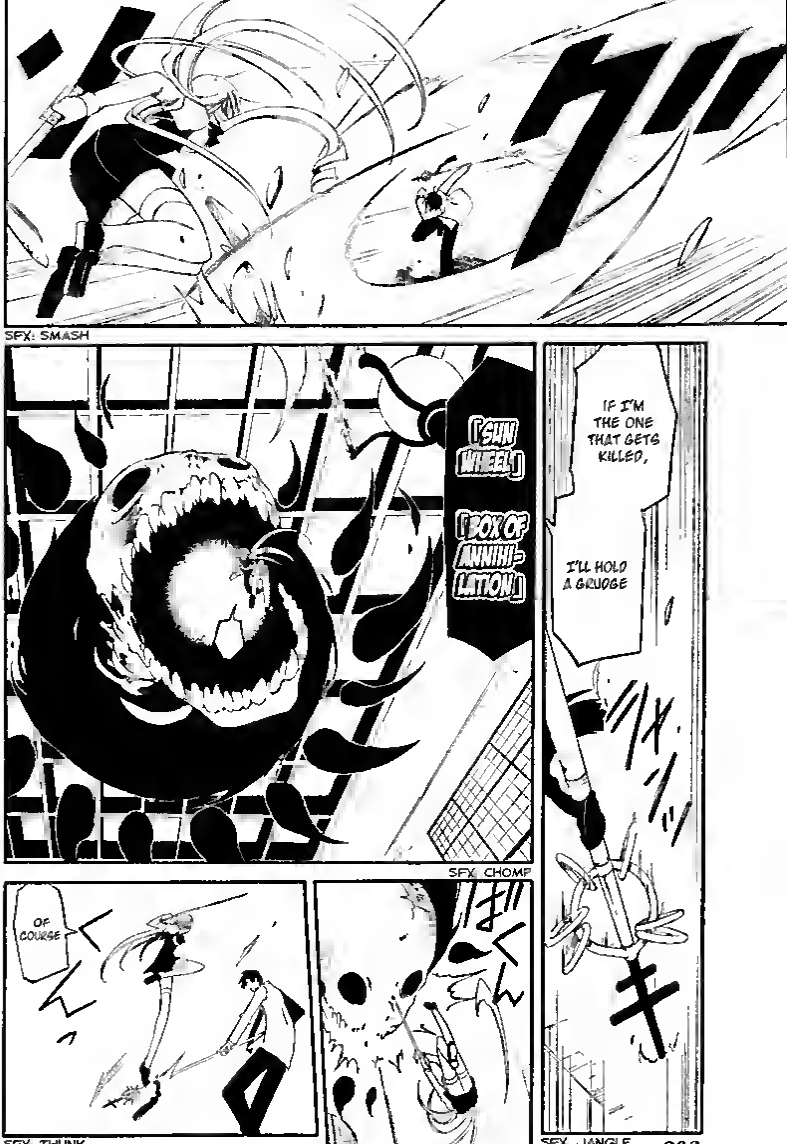
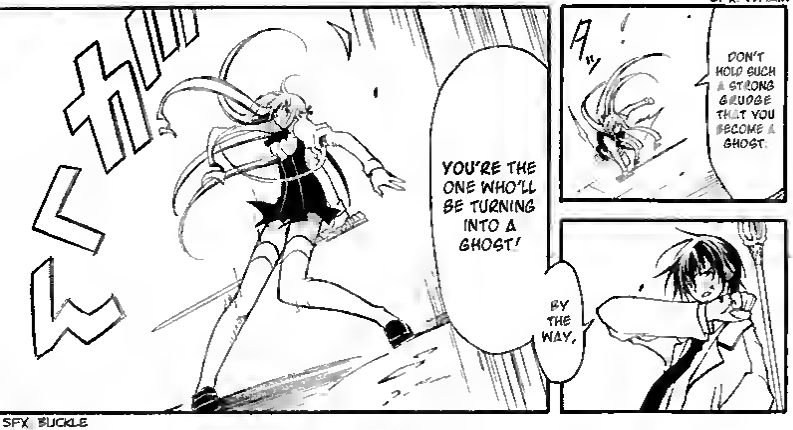
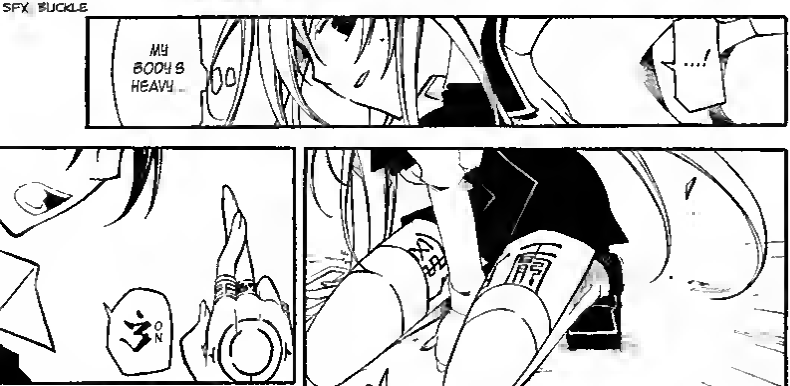
[ALTERNIZE]


SFX: SMASH
IF I'M THE ONE THAT GETS KILLED,
I'LL HOLD A GRUDGE
SFX JANGLE
SFX CHOMP
[SLIM WHEEL]
[BOX OF ANNIHI-LATION]
OF COURSE
SFX THUNK

SFX: WHAM


DON'T HOLD SUCH A STRONG GRUDGE THAT YOU BECOME A GHOST.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL BE TURNING INTO A GHOST!
BY THE WAY,


SFX: BUCKLE
MY BODY'S HEAVY...
...!
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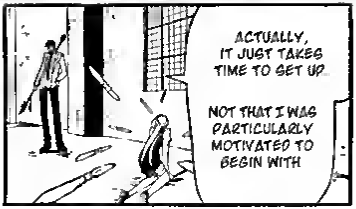
YOU SEEM PRETTY KEEN THIS TIME ROUND.
...WHAT?

SFX: SPIN X3

YOUR BODY,
IT'S HEAVY AND CAN'T MOVE, RIGHT?


ACTUALLY, IT JUST TAKES TIME TO GET UP.
NOT THAT I WAS PARTICULARLY MOTIVATED TO BEGIN WITH

I JUST...
CAST A LITTLE CURSE ON YOU.

[DESTRUCTO]
[EXTREME PIERCING]
SFX: PIERCE
SFX: THUNK
AAH...
YOU REALLY ARE DIRTY
...
SFX: CHINK
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
CAN ALSO BE "MOTIVATION". PUN INTENDED!?

U
DIE FOR ME, TSUKI-MIYA
SFX GRIND
SFX SPLASH
SFX STAB

JUST WHO IS GOING TO GET...
DON'T... JOKE AROUND

Killed by you?!
SFX: SMASH
HA, I THOUGHT YOU'D COUNTER ATTACK WITH YOUR BLOOD
SFX: SHINE
SFX: GRAB
Is you!
THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO DIE,

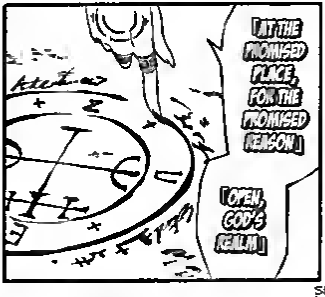
SFX BANG

NICELY TIMED SUPPORT THANKS
THAT WAS CLOSE
SFX: CRASH
I DON'T WANT TO DIE EITHER,
I WAS MORE CAUTIOUS AND CALM THAN YOU WERE,
AND THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY.
THAT'S WHY, TO ENSURE MY VICTORY...
SORRY, MAN.
FOR FORCING YOUR HAND

SFX(RIGHT) ADVANCING
I'M GLAD I COULD BE OF SERVICE.
HANAMURA
TSUDUKI'S SERVANT
SFX CATCH
SFX THROW
I WAS JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS TO ASSIST WHEN YOU WERE IN TROUBLE
BUT FRANKLY, IT'S BEEN A PAIN.
...
IS THAT SO

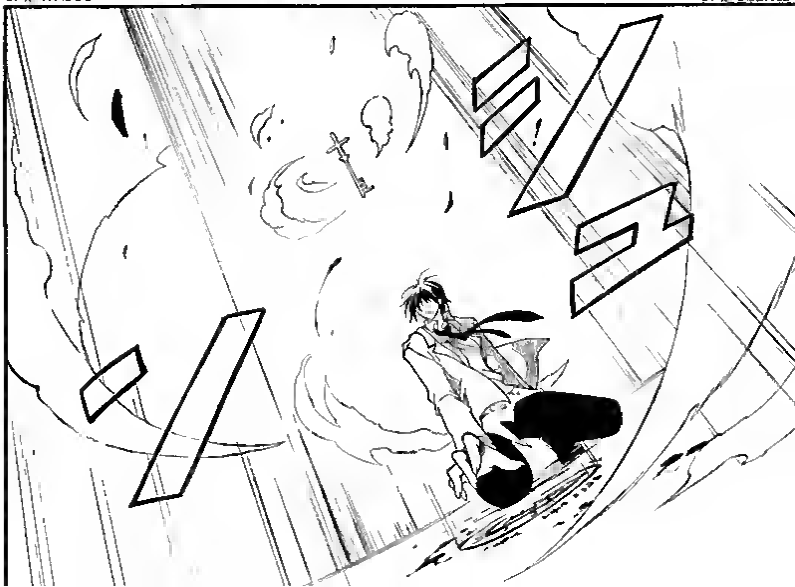
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHO WINS AS LONG AS I GET WHAT I WANT.
...YOU GUYS ARE NOT CUTE AT ALL.
IT'S BEEN A REAL HELP, HAVING YOU TEAM UP WITH ME IN RETURN FOR INFORMATION ON THE KEY,
PURE-BLOOD
THAT'S RIGHT.
SHE'S REALLY DEAD, ISN'T SHE
GOOD
SFX KNEEL
WELL THEN, NOW THAT WE'VE UPHELD OUR END OF THE BARGAIN,
HAVE THE KEY MAKE ITS 'APPEARANCE', AS PROMISED
SINCE YOU DIDN'T PRIVY US AS TO THE METHOD
IT WOULD'VE BEEN QUICKER IF YOU HAD JUST TOLD US FROM THE START.
HOLDING BACK ON US...
Tsk
...AAH
DON'T SAY THAT I SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD YOU THEN
Have it back.
SFX TOSS

SFX: SCRAPE



SFX: WHOOO

SFX: SILENCE



SFX: JINGLE
チャリ
NOW IF YOU GUYS WOULD HURRY UP AND BREAK THE CURSE WITH THE BOOK'S POWER,
OUR CONTRACT CAN END
THIS IS FINE RIGHT?
THE KEY TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY THAT YOU WANTED.
SO,
I EVEN WENT ALONG WITH THAT BEWILDERING REQUEST AND FOUGHT WITH TSUKIMIYA
THERE'S NO PROBLEM NOW, RIGHT?
THAT'S CORRECT.

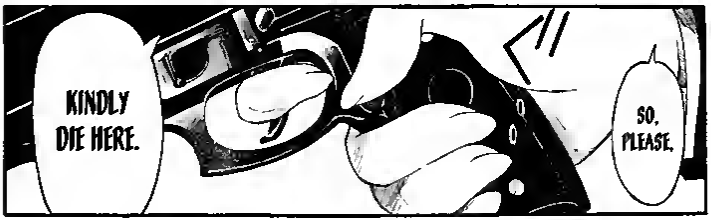
SFX: BANG
SFX: SLIDE
...!
WITH THAT, THE GOAL HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

FROM THE START, MY MASTER
HAD NO INTENTION OF SHARING THE POWER OF GOD WITH YOU
IT'S JUST THAT... YOU KEPT QUIET ABOUT THE METHOD FOR MAKING THE KEY APPEAR
AND YOU FORCED US TO CAUSE THIS SCENE IN FRONT OF THE KEY
SFX: GRIT
SO IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE KEY
WE JUST HAD TO PLAY ALONG
WELL,
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT WITH A BIT OF COMMON SENSE,

I WILL BRING THE KEY BACK AND THEN EVERY-THING ENDS

SO BEING ABLE TO GET OUTSIDE IN THE END IS GREAT FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?
IF WE HAD OUR WAY, YOU'D DIE IN THE ROOM YOU WERE CONFINED IN.

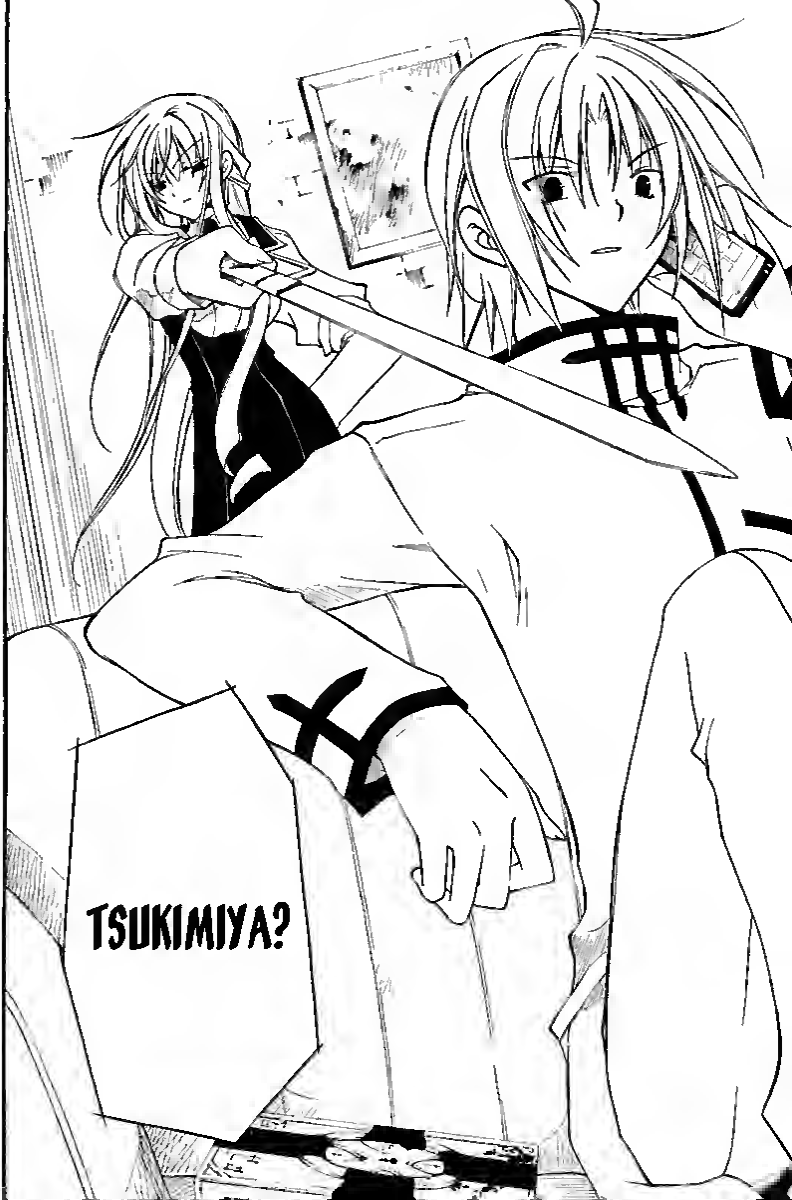
IT'S NOT VERY SMART TO FULLY TRUST AND TEAM UP WITH...
SOMEONE YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.
FOR EITHER PARTY.


KINDLY DIE HERE.
SO, PLEASE.

SFX: BAM
A DUMMY?!
THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT SETBACK BUT,
I WILL RETURN WITH THE KEY.
SFX: FLUTTER
HANAMURA, THE KEY!?

WRINGING ALL POSSIBLE USE OUT OF US THEN TOSSING US AWAY.
HOW HORRIBLE.

WH...
SFX: WHAM
...!
AH MAN, HOW PITIFUL ARE WE, STRUGGLING SO HARD TO GET THE KEY FOR GUYS LIKE THEM
AND POOR TSUKIMIYA EVEN DIED WITH A HOLE IN HER HEAD
SERI-OUSLY ...
GIVING KINDRED THIS CLOSE TO DEATH THE FALSE HOPE OF "BREAKING THE CURSE".
WHAT A HEARTLESS LIAR THIS PUREBLOOD ANGEL IS.
WELL,
DON'T YOU THINK SO?


TSUKIMIYA?

CAN'T BE!
SFX: TURN
YEAH, ...WELL,
We knew you were lying from the very start.
SFX: FLUTTER
SFX: WOOOSH
WH...!

I KNOW YOU LIED.
WE WERE BOTH LEADING EACH OTHER ON.
THAT WAS HECTIC, DUNCHA THINK?
I SENT HER TO YOUR MASTER'S PLACE WITH MY SPELL.
WHILE THE DUMMIES WERE FIGHTING,
SURO-RISED?
HOW'D IT GO AGAIN?
LET'S SEE,
SO IT'S BETTER TO TEAM UP WITH TSUKIMIYA.
SOMEONE YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.
IT'S NOT VERY SMART TO FULLY TRUST AND TEAM UP WITH...

SEAL: TRANSFER/TRANSLOCATE
THANKS,
SFX: VUN
I'LL BE TAKING THIS
IN RETURN FOR HAVING US TAKE PART IN THIS POINTLESS CHARADE,
THANKS FOR LETTING US OUT OF CONFINEMENT
SFX: JINGLE
SINCE THE PRICE FOR MAKING US WORK SO HARD, HAS BECOME OUTRAGE-OUSLY HIGH
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
SFX: SHHH
...well then.
Good bye, little pure blood angel.
YOU DO IT IN A LESS SUSPICIOUS MANNER, HM?
THE NEXT TIME YOU DECIDE TO LIE, HOW ABOUT,
...

I'll be taking the prize, The Book of Prophecy.
TSK
SFX STUMBLE
SFX SHATTER

DAMN IT!
YOU MIXED-BLOOD BASTARDS!
he
he
he
THE BOOK OF PROPHECY, AND THE KEY
BOTH OF THEM ARE NOW IN OUR HANDS
ALONG WITH GOD'S POWER, THAT CAN ERASE OUR BRANDS...!
Now then,

BREAK THIS DAMN CURSE!!
O GOD!
THE [illegible] DUO... CONTINUING IN THE NEXT TENSE EDITION-!!
CONTINUING SELLING ON 11TH APRIL (SAT) IN MAY

Bloody Cross 02

HERE WE GO, CHARTER 2
NOT MUCH ELSE TO SAY REALLY
SO GO ON, SHOVE OFF NOW. YOU
PROBABLY DIDN'T READ THIS
ANYWAY. IF YOU DID, YOU ARE
EITHER A SCANLATOR OR ARE
EXTREMELY BORED

OH YEAH, JOINT WITH KUU SCANS
NOW, HOW ABOUT THAT

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WITH THIS, THE CURSE OF THE MIXED BLOODS CAN BE BROKEN.

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Chapter 3: God's Power

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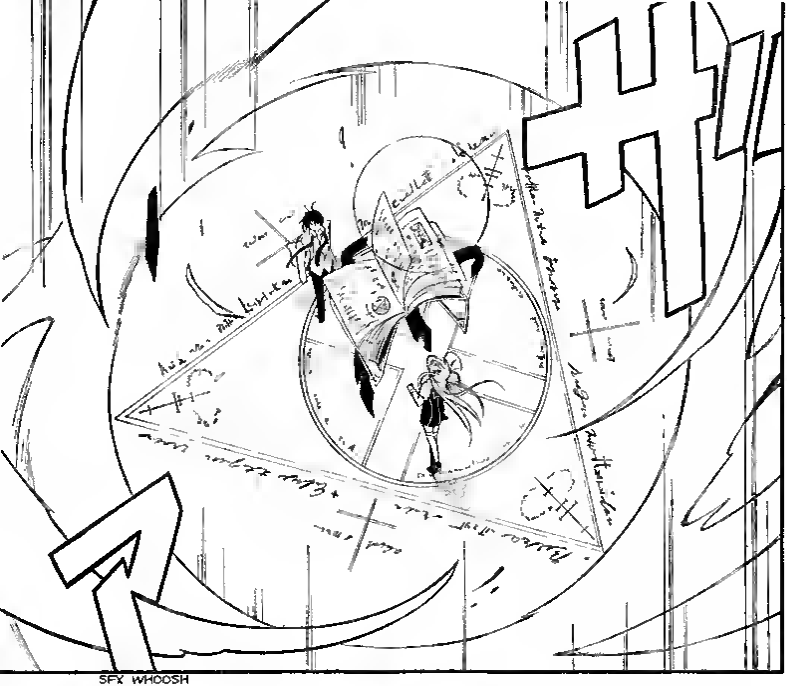
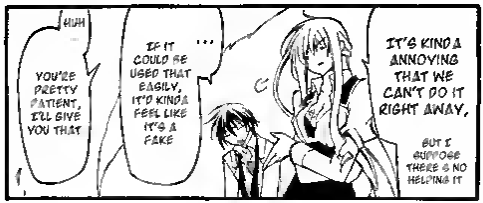


SFX: WHOOSH

WELL,
ANYWAY, THAT PURE BLOOD WILL DEFINITELY COME TO TAKE THE BOOK OF PROPHECY BACK.

WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THIS SEAL IS CHARGED WITH GOD'S POWER BEFORE WE CAN BREAK THE CURSE.


HUH
YOU'RE PRETTY PATIENT, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
...
IF IT COULD BE USED THAT EASILY, IT'D KINDA FEEL LIKE IT'S A FAKE.
IT'S KINDA ANNOYING THAT WE CAN'T DO IT RIGHT AWAY,
BUT I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HELPING IT.

THAT IS PRECISELY WHY I MADE YOU PUT UP THIS MOUNTAIN OF BARRIERS
AAH, GEEZ
THE BRAND ACHES SO MUCH, IT'S UNBEARABLE
HURRY UP AND BREAK THE CURSE WITH GOD'S POWER
INTERESTING, AREN'T THEY? MY STASH OF CANDLES.
WHICH HAVE BEEN STEEPED IN SPELLS, ONE AT A TIME
SFX: FWUMP
WON-DERFUL
SUCH AN ABUNDANCE OF HIGH QUALITY GOODS. PRETTY WELL PREPARED, AREN'T YOU?
YOU
HAVE BECOME PRETTY IMPATIENT RECENTLY, HAVEN'T YOU?

PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S A REAL PITY THIS WILL BE MY LAST TIME SEEING YOUR BRAND
IT'LL BE MY LAST TIME SEEING YOU TOO
NO WAY
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO SHARE GOD'S POWER BETWEEN THE TWO OF US
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE A FOOL

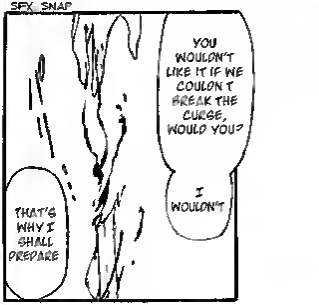
IN THERE SLEEPS A POWER SO STRONG,
THAT BREAKING TWO CURSES SHOULD BE NOTHING FOR IT
YOU SAW A GLIMPSE OF THE BOOK OF PROPHECY'S POWER TOO, AND YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT?
SFX: FLUTTER
!!
!
A CROW'S FEATHER ! WHEN DID IT GET INSIDE THE BARRIER!?
YOU
DON'T LIKE FEATHERS?
Away with you!
HM?
BEING SOMEWHAT OF AN ANGEL IN NAME, YOU'RE SERIOUSLY ASKING ME THAT?

BLACK FEATHERS ARE OMINOUS SIGNS, DON'T YOU KNOW?
"IF YOU SEE IT, FLEE."
"IF YOU TOUCH IT, YOU CAN NO LONGER ESCAPE."
"WHY? BECAUSE...
SFX: ZOOM
...TOO BAD,
LET'S CONTINUE THIS LATER, OKAY?
WE'VE GOT A VISITOR
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HOLD OUT HERE UNTIL GOD'S POWER FINISHES CHARGING
I CAN'T REALLY BOAST ABOUT MY STRENGTH, BUT I CAN GUARANTEE YOU THE SPELL'S STRENGTH

IF WE CAN PRO-TECT THIS PLACE,
VICTORY WILL BE OURS.

SFX: SITE
YOU KNOW THE TWO MOST IDIOTIC REASONS WHY PEOPLE LOSE IN A GAME?

NOT BEING PREPARED AND OVER-CONFIDENCE


SFX: SNAP
YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF WE COULDN'T BREAK THE CURSE, WOULD YOU?
I WOULDN'T
THAT'S WHY I SHALL PREPARE

CHE...
AS EXPECTED OF HYENAS. THEY MOVE SO QUICKLY. IT'S SICKENING. DON'T YOU THINK?
QUIT ADMIRING THEIR SPEED.
JUST HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE.
SEEMS LIKE THEY OPENED THE BOOK OF PROPHECY.
LET'S GET THE BOOK OF PROPHECY BACK...
SFX: CRACKLE
BEFORE GOD'S POWER FINISHES IT'S CHARGE...

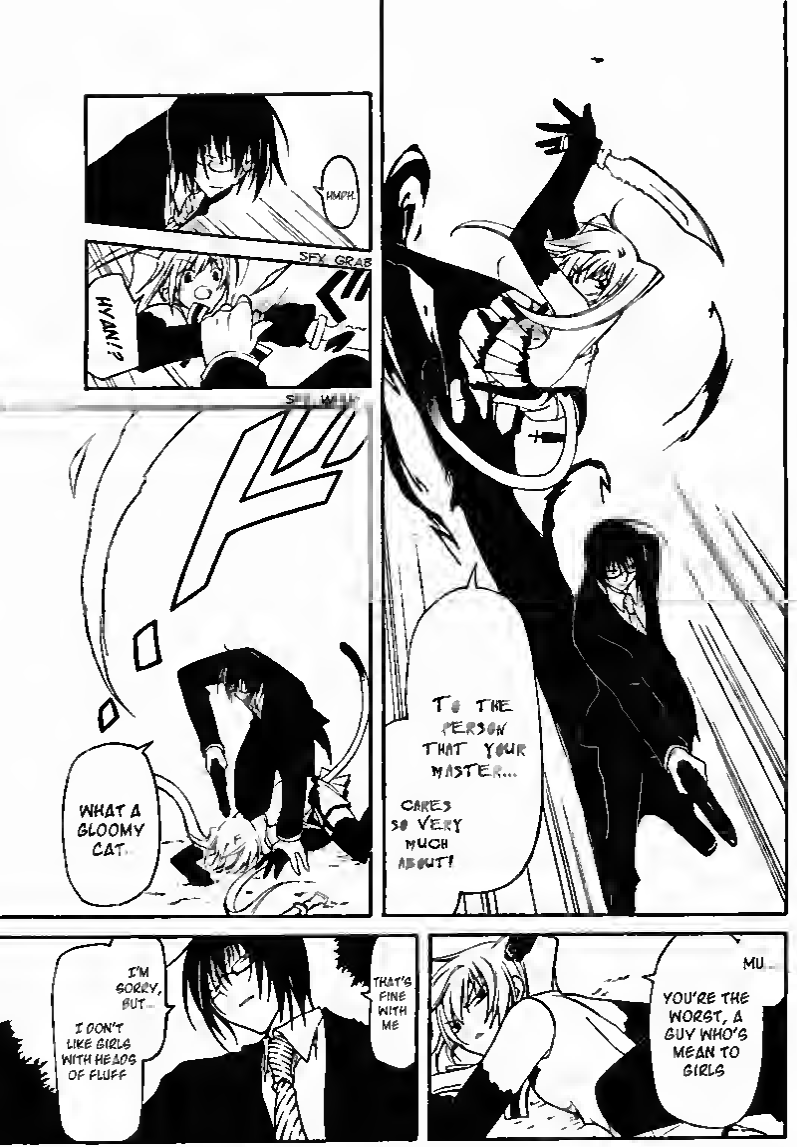
SFX: WHUM
WATCH US USE GOD'S POWER FROM OVER THERE,
PURE BLOOD
PATHETIC, ISN'T IT?
HAH,
WHAT A SHAME, HAVING JUST PURSUED US ALL THE WAY HERE
LOOKS LIKE HE GOT CAUGHT IN A SPELL
An upper-class binding spell...

THEY THINK A BINDING SPELL CAST BY MERE MIXED BLOODS CAN STOP ME?
HA
!
WHAT IMPERTI-NENCE!
SFX: SLASH
WHO DO THEY THEY THINK I AM?

『RELEASE』
SFX: FLASH
HEY! IT'S SOMETHING THAT GETS BROKEN THIS QUICKLY!?
DON'T BE STUPID!
THESE ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE EASY-TO-CAST SPELLS
SFX: CHINK
!!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT...?

YOU THINK I'D LET IT GO YOUR WAY ANY LONGER?
DAMN MIXED BLOODS
キン
SFX CLICK
WE'LL STAGE OUR COME-BACK HERE.
RE-GROUP, HANAMURA.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT PURE BLOOD...!?
AAH,
HOWEVER, I MAY BE A LITTLE LATE
UNDER AYOOD...
TSU-ZUKI
I'VE ALSO FINISHED COLLECT-ING DATA AT THE CHURCH

SEEMS LIKE AN OBSTACLE HAS APPEARED.
HMMM?
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME ON?
THAANKS
HEH.
THEN AGAIN, I SAW IT ALL YOUR FOOLISHNESS THAT IS
SFX: FLING
SFX: BANG BANG
EEK-
I WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET THE BOOK AND THE KEY,
AND SHOW IT OFF, YOU KNOW?
HEH HEHE
HEH


HMPH
SFX GRAB
HYAH!?
SFX WAH
TO THE PERSON THAT YOUR MASTER...
CARES SO VERY MUCH ABOUT!
WHAT A GLOOMY CAT.
I'M SORRY, BUT...
I DON'T LIKE GIRLS WITH HEADS OF FLUFF
THAT'S FINE WITH ME
MU...
YOU'RE THE WORST, A GUY WHO'S MEAN TO GIRLS

YOU WANT TO REGROUP WITH YOUR MASTER, DON'T YOU?
MUMU
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT YOU
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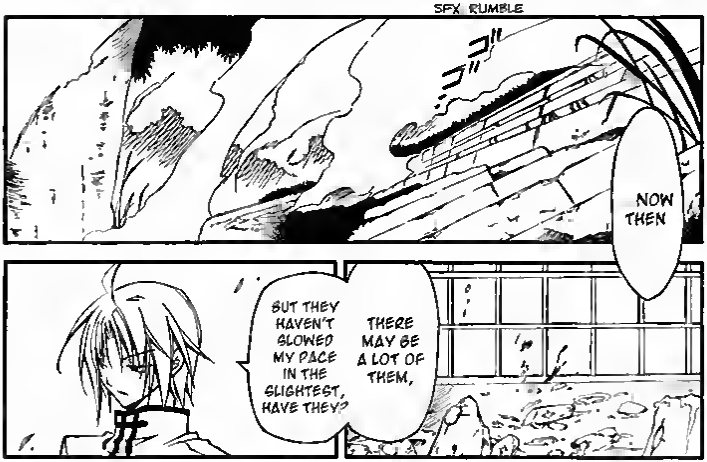
SFX: GRAB
ボカ
MONOSE IS... A GOOD GIRL, THAT'S WHY SHE CAN BE MEAN TO YOU.
SFX: GLOOP
SFX: WHOOSH
HE HE HE
HE HE
GUH!

AHA.
SITTING OUT UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING IS BEFITTING FOR A DOG.


SFX RUMBLE
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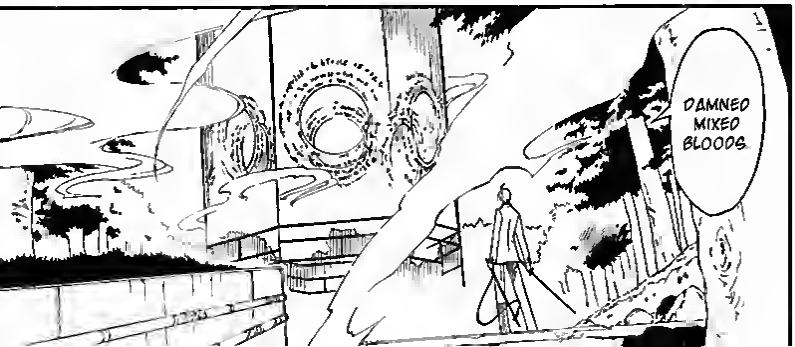
NOW THEN
THERE MAY BE A LOT OF THEM,
BUT THEY HAVEN'T SLOWED MY PACE IN THE SLIGHTEST, HAVE THEY?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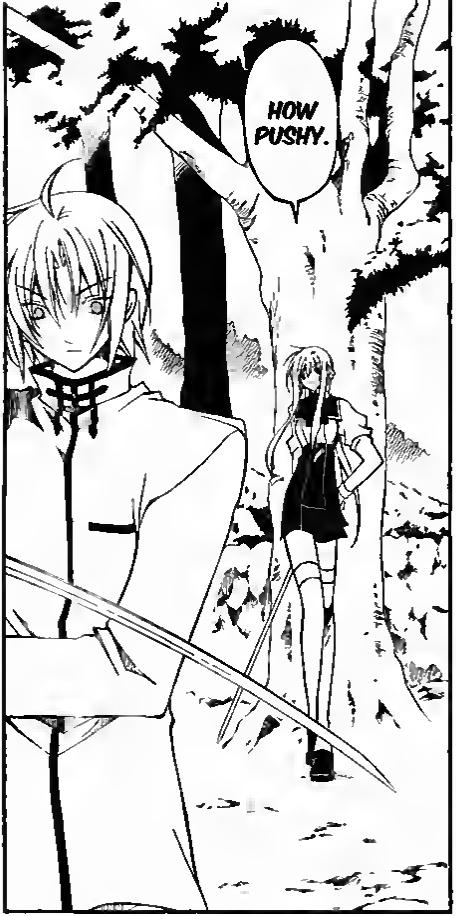
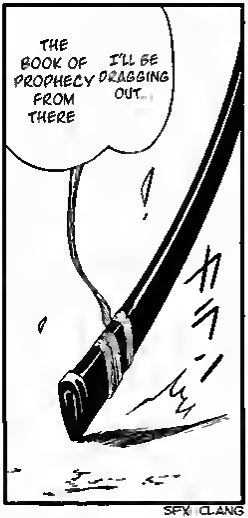
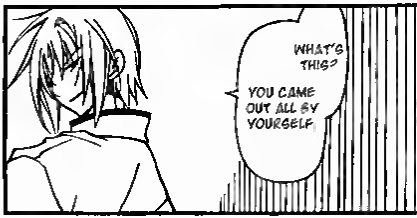

HOW PUSHY.

THE LAST ONE'S A FORTRESS-TYPE BARRIER, HUH?


THE BOOK OF PROPHECY FROM THERE
I'LL BE DRAGGING OUT...
!
カラーン

SFX: CLANG

THE OTHER ONE SAYS HE'S BUSY WITH STUFF HE'S GOT TO DO INSIDE THE BARRIER


WHAT'S THIS?
YOU CAME OUT ALL BY YOURSELF

WON'T YOU CHAT WITH ME FOR A BIT, LITTLE PURE-BLOOD?
I'VE GOT A LITTLE SPARE TIME UNTIL GOD'S POWER HAS CHARGED
SFX SWISH
I'M SAYING THAT I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU.
IF YOU'RE BUYING TIME, THEN I MUST REFUSE
HASTY AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S NOT IT
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?
HUH
SFX TOUCH
WANT THE PROPHECY BOOK, RIGHT?
YOU

IF YOU'RE FINE WITH A SLIGHTLY WORSE FOR WEAR, SECOND-HAND VERSION, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU
OR DO YOU NOT WANT IT, I WONDER?
YUP, SECOND-HAND.
SECOND-HAND?
SFX: SMILE
WE ONLY WANT A LITTLE BIT OF IT'S POWER IN ORDER TO GET RID OF OUR CURSE
WHAT HINATA AND I WANT ISN'T THE ENORMOUS POWER THAT RESIDES IN THE BOOK
WE DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT THE REST.

WHICH IS WHY
I THINK IT'S FINE TO SURRENDER IT TO YOU
HAH
WELL?
IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL, HM?
VULGAR.

WHAT?
SFX SWISH
TSK
DON'T PRESUME OUR GOALS ARE THE SAME
DEAR ME, WHAT DIFFERENCE IS THERE, I WONDER?
SFX SWIRL
SFX DRIP DRIP
YOU DESIRE POWER SO YOU CAN FULFIL YOUR OWN WISHES TOO.

SFX: CRASH
SFX: REACH
SFX: GRAB
I SAID, IT'S TOO VULGAR.

I AM NOT LIKE YOU,
I'M DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHO ARE LOST IN THEIR GREED FOR GOD'S POWER.
IT SEEMS YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING, SO LET ME TELL YOU
I AM...
SFX: SHINE
HA
GOD'S POWER HAS FINISHED CHARGING.
SHIT!

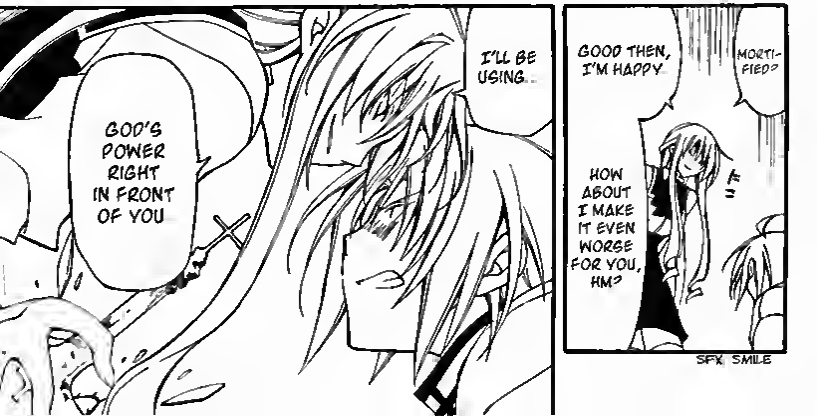
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
STIRRING UP ALL THIS TROUBLE AS THEY PLEASE
DAMNED MIXED BLOODS,
SFX GRIP
SFX FLARE
『LIFT THE BARRIER』

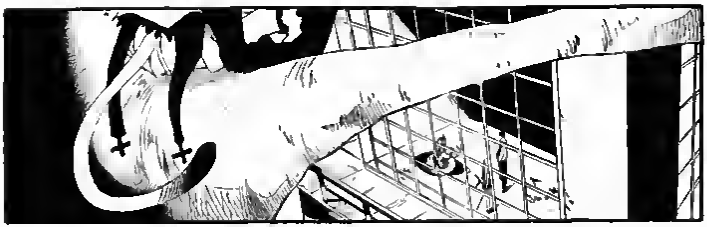
GEH.
I'M TAKING BACK GOD'S POWER.
OW!

I AM THE ONE WHO HAS ACCEPTED THE ORACLE.
I AM THE ONE DESTINED,
TO ATTAIN GOD'S POWER AND BECOME THE NEXT GOD.
SFX STEP

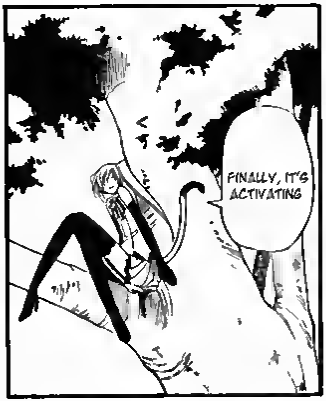
AAH
REEE-ALLY?!
SFX: CRACKLE
SFX: WHUM
KH!!
SFX: SLITHER

YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THE RESTRAINT THIS TIME, RIGHT?
WHILE YOU AND TSUKIMIYA WERE TALKING, I WHIPPED THIS LITTLE ONE UP
A RESTRAINT JUST FOR YOU
THOUGH I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D WANT TO BECOME GOD
No no.
This is ours.
SFX: CATCH


GOOD THEN, I'M HAPPY
MORTIFIED?
HOW ABOUT I MAKE IT EVEN WORSE FOR YOU, HM?
SFX: SMILE
I'LL BE USING...
GOD'S POWER RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU

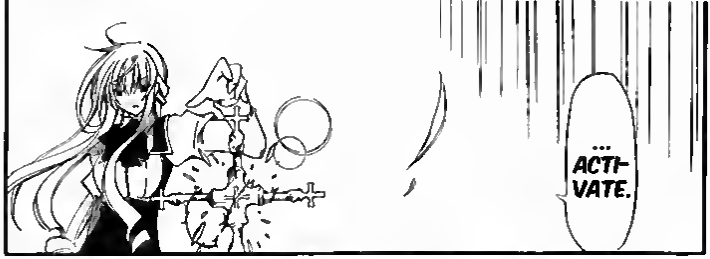


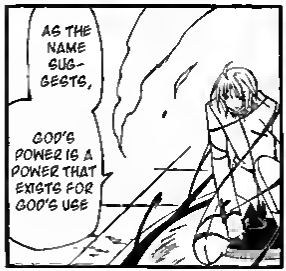
MOMOSE WANTS TO EAT IT SOON TOO
HURRY, HURRY
AHH, GOD'S POWER LOOKS SO TASTY!


FINALLY, IT'S ACTIVATING

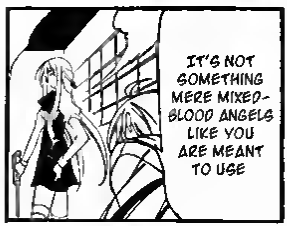
BE PATIENT,
JUST A BIT MORE
NN...

THAT PERSON HASN'T SAID OKAY YET, HAS HE?

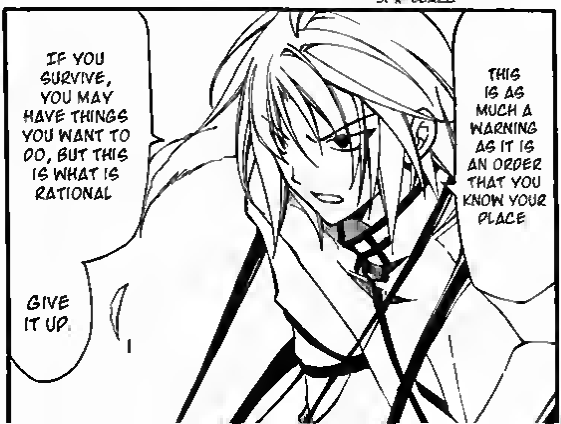

...ACTIVATE.

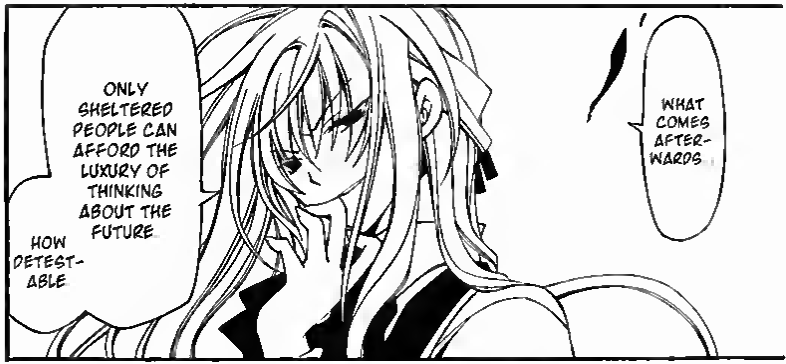

AS THE NAME SUGGESTS,
GOD'S POWER IS A POWER THAT EXISTS FOR GOD'S USE

SFX BLAZE


IT'S NOT SOMETHING MERE MIXED-BLOOD ANGELS LIKE YOU ARE MEANT TO USE

THINGS THAT I'D WANT TO DO,
HM?

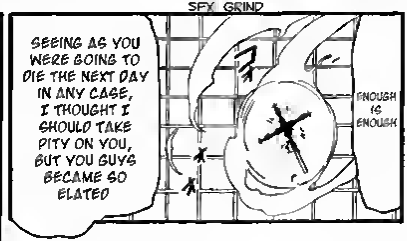

IF YOU SURVIVE, YOU MAY HAVE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO, BUT THIS IS WHAT IS RATIONAL
GIVE IT UP.
THIS IS AS MUCH A WARNING AS IT IS AN ORDER THAT YOU KNOW YOUR PLACE


WHAT COMES AFTER-WARDS
ONLY SHELTERED PEOPLE CAN AFFORD THE LUXURY OF THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE
HOW DETEST-ABLE

SO SORRY, MAN
WE REEALLY WANT TO LIVE ON,
BUT THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE JUST GONNA KEEL OVER AND DIE AFTER COMING ALL THIS WAY

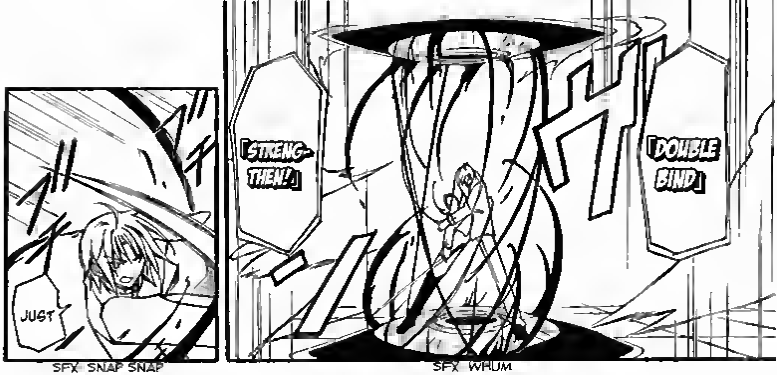
WHO DO YOU THINK IS DYING HERE?
YOU DON'T THINK WE WILL GIVE UP SO EASILY, DO YOU, YOUR MAJESTY?

SFX THUMP
AAH
GEEZ

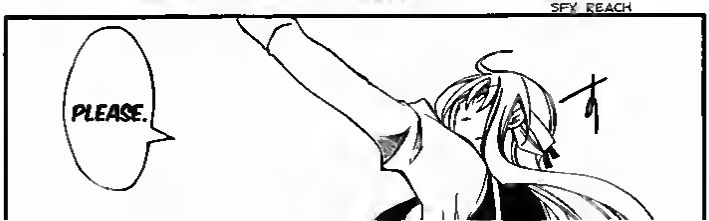

SFX GRIND
SEEING AS YOU WERE GOING TO DIE THE NEXT DAY IN ANY CASE, I THOUGHT I SHOULD TAKE PITY ON YOU, BUT YOU GUYS BECAME SO ELATED
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

SFX GRR
YOU GUYS !

I GIVE UP
SFX SNAP
I'M DONE TRYING TO PERSUADE YOU!
I'LL FINISH YOU OFF!
DIE! RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
YOU'RE JUST... BLOODY ANNOYING, ARROGANT BASTARDS THROUGH AND THROUGH, AREN'T YOU?
SERIOUSLY!
SFX FLAP
I'M TELLING YOU TO STAY PUT 'TILL WE'RE FINISHED WITH GOD'S POWER
TSK
MY, WHAT KIND OF RESTRAINTS DOES IT TAKE TO HOLD YOU DOWN?


JUST
SFX SNAP SNAP
「STRENG-THEN!」
「DOUBLE BIND」
SFX WHUM

WHO WOULD
LET YOU USE THAT?!
SFX REACH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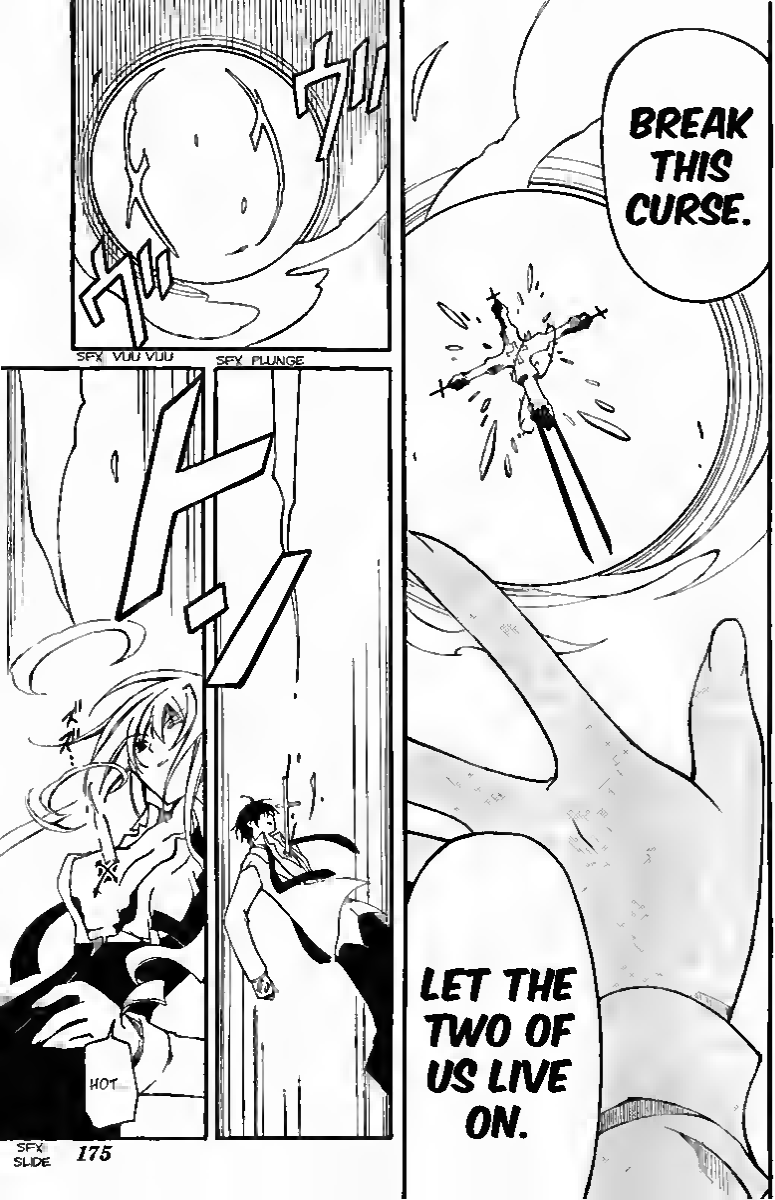
SFX VUU VUU
SFX PLUNGE
HOT
BREAK THIS CURSE.
LET THE TWO OF US LIVE ON.

SFX: FLOAT

THE BRAND IS-
...
FINALLY.
SFX: FLARE
WE'RE FREE.

SFX: STAB

SFX PUSH
DIE, MIXED BLOOD
SFX SLIDE
IT WENT THROUGH YOUR HEART WHY AREN'T YOU DEAD?
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
SFX SLASH
ARE YOU A MONSTER?!
THAT HURTS, YOU KNOW.

I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE WE ASKED IT TO LET US LIVE ON

SFX: SPLASH

FINALLY WE'RE RELEASED FROM THE CURSE OF OUR MIXED BLOOD

WITH THIS, WE DON'T HAVE THE FEAR OF DEATH BY THE BRAND HANGING OVER US ANY MORE

I'M SO THRILLED.
WE MADE IT, SOME-HOW.

IT SEEMS WE CAN'T BE KILLED...
WHILE GOD'S POWER STILL LINGERS WITHIN US

ISN'T MEANT TO BE USED ON SOMETHING AS USELESS AS BREAKING CURSES
GOD'S POWER
...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN THIS FURIOUS
SFX GRIP
RIGHT NOW!
GIVE IT BACK!
SFX LIGHT FLUTTER

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SFX SWOOSH
WHERE'S THE PURE-BLOOD?
WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE?
IT'S ONLY US HERE
WE WERE BROUGHT HERE BY SOMEONE
RUSTLE
A BLACK ...
FEATH-ER.

SFX(RIGHT) FLUTTER
WHAT'S THAT?!
...HEY
AS I RECALL YOU SAID BLACK FEATHERS WERE OMINOUS SIGNS...
POP
SFX: SLAP
!!
WHAT THE THESE FEATH-ERS?!
THEY'RE CREEPY!
HINATA!
CAN'T WE GET OUT USING YOUR SP...

EH...
SFX: GLOP
SFX: SLURCH SQUISH
WH...
AT...

GOD'S POWER IS HERE TOO.
AAH...
HERE TOO—
D-
-ON'T YOU TOUCH ME!!
SFX: RIP

SFX: FULL
SFX(RIGHT): WILD
THE CROSS OF GOD'S POWER
...IS MINE.
SFX: SWIRL
SFX: THUD

HOW DULL.
I THOUGHT THEY'D AT LEAST GIVE A DYING SCREAM.
SINCE I MYSELF DIRTIED MY HAND IN SUCH A MANNER.
I AM SATSUKI.
ONE WHO HAS ACCEPTED THE ORACLE.

WHO, IN ORDER TO BECOME THE NEXT GOD,
...IS DESTINED TO FIGHT OVER GOD'S POWER.
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HEY GAIZE, LOOK WHAT I GOT! THAT'S RIGHT, 8C! HOW MANY MONTHS HAS IT BEEN SINCE THIS HAS GRACED YOUR EYES? LETS JUST SAY THOSE WE WERE YOUNG THEN.
ANYWAY MOTIVATION FOR THIS SERIES IS PRETTY LOW. MAYBE IF VAGRANT GOT SOME STAFF THAT COULD DO THEIR JOB WITHOUT DISSAPEARING OR BEING ABSOLUTE SHIT AT IT AND THEN DISSAPEARING WE MIGHT RELEASE THIS MORE.

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